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10th Dec	MARMORA	10509		
17th „	ARCADIA	6903	CHINA	7912
24th „	PERSIA	7951		
31st „	CALEDONIA	7358	MOLDAVIA	9500
1905				
7th Jan.	ARABIA	7303		
14th „	ARCADIA	6903	VICTORIA	6322
21st „	ORIENTAL	8281		
28th „	CALEDONIA	7358	HIMALAYA	6893
4th Feb.	EGYPT	7912		
11th „	ARCADIA	6903	INDIA	7911
18th „	CALEDONIA	7358		
25th „	PERSIA	7951	BRITANNIA	6323
4th Mar.	MACEDONIA	10512		
11th „	ARCADIA	6903	MONGOLIA	9503
18th „	ARABIA	7903		
25th „	PENINSULAR	7291	OCEANA	6610
1st April	PERSIA	7951		
8th „	ARCADIA	6903	MARMORA	10509
15th „	EGYPT	7912		
22nd „	PENINSULAR	8284	CHINA	7912
29th „	CALEDONIA	7358		
6th May	ARCADIA	6903	MOLDAVIA	9500
13th „	MACEDONIA	10512		

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	6,635	Guionnet	26th Jan. 1905.
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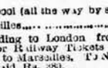

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ASIA	W Shanklin	3,641	18th	„ „
SCINDIA	S. Abrey	5,105	26th	„ „

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 33rd ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at its Registered Office No 3, Tamarind Lane, Fort, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of December 1904, at 3 p. m., to transact the following business viz:—

1st. To receive and adopt the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st August 1904.

2nd. To declare a dividend.

3rd. To appoint a Director in the room of one retiring by rotation but who is eligible for re-election.

4th. To appoint an Auditor for the current year and to fix his remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors,

For and on behalf of

MOOLJEE JAITHA & Co.,

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Two of the Receivers appointed by the High Court in Suit No. 67 of 1904, Secretaries & Treasurers.

Bombay, 8th December, 1904.

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NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM BOOTH GREEN, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to Section 42 of act XXVIII of 1863 of the Legislative Council of India entitled "The Trustees and Mortgagees Powers" Act 1866" Notice is hereby given that all persons being creditors of or otherwise having any Claims upon or against the Estate of WILLIAM BOOTH GREEN late of Bombay European deceased who died at Bombay on or about the 19th day of April One Thousand Nine hundred and two and Probate of whose Will was on the 8th day of July One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to ERNEST WILLIAM PYRKE one of the Executors in India named in the Will of the said deceased (Nahmian Roberts the other Executor in India having renounced his right to Probate thereof) are hereby required to send to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executor at their Office No 3, Esplanade Road within the Fort of Bombay in writing their names and address and particulars of their Claims upon or against the Estate of the said deceased within 15 days from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said executor will han[d] over the Assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have notice.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased or having property belonging to him are required to pay their debts or hand over such property to the said Executor.

Dated this 3rd day of December 1904.

CRAWFORD, BROWN AND CO.,
Attorneys for the executor.

NOTICE.

GREEN'S MANSIONS AND RESTAURANT APOLLO BUNDER.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. ERNEST WILLIAM PYRKE the Executor of the Will of WILLIAM BOOTH GREEN deceased having sold the above premises and the goodwill of the business of a Restaurant Keeper and Provision Merchant carried on thereon by the deceased to the Indian Hotels Company Limited, who have taken over the same as from the 15th day of November 1904, ALL PERSONS HAVING any claim against the said business and the estate of the said William Booth Green deceased for goods supplied or otherwise are hereby required to send to the said Ernest William Pyrke at Noc hoote House Apollo Bunder their claims in writing within 15 days from the date hereof.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said William Booth Green in respect of the said business up to and inclusive of the 15th November 1904 are requested forthwith to pay their debts to the said Mr. Ernest William Pyrke.

Dated this 3rd day of December 1904.

CRAWFORD, BROWN AND CO.,
Attorneys for the Executor.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION OF THE I. N. CONGRESS 1904.

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The Exhibition will remain from 3 P.M., to 11 P.M.

RATES OF ADMISSION:

Coupon-Holders.—Rs. 10 for a book containing 60 Non-transferable Coupons.

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Only a limited number of these Coupon Books will be issued and the Committee reserve to themselves the right of issuing any further Coupon-Books, only those applying early can secure them.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

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Chief Engineer's Office, Ballard Road, 9th Dec. 1904.

NOTICE.

SALE OF LAND AT WORLI.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. NARAYEN GOVINDJI MANTRI has contracted TO SELL to our client the property hereunder described. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of Inheritance Gift, Mortgage Charge Lease, Sale, Lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make them known in writing to the Undersigned at their Office No 30, Esplanade Road, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed and any claim thereafter made will be considered as having been waived and as null and void accordingly.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRST.—All that piece of Batty field land containing by admeasurement 410 square yards or thereabouts, situate at Worli, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay bearing the Collector's New No. 12789, Survey No. 3939, and bounded on the East by the property of Dadoba Juggonnath, on the West by the property of Khushal Juggonnath, on the North by the property of Dadoba Juggonnath, and on the South by the property of Harichandra Ramchandra.

SECONDLY.—All that piece of Batty field land containing by admeasurement 463 square yards or thereabouts situate at Worli in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay bearing the Collector's New No. 12789 Survey ... and bounded on the East and West by the property of Dadoba Juggonnath on the North by the property of Dadoba Ramchandra and on the South by the property of Khushal Juggonnath.

THIRDLY.—All that piece, or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 82 square yards or thereabouts situate at Worli in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, bearing the Collector's New No. 12789 Survey No. 3985 and bounded on the East and West by the property of Dadoba Juggonnath on the North by the property of Arjun Madhavji and on the South by the property of Waman Sadashiv.

FOURTHLY.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 395 square yards or thereabouts situate at Worli, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay bearing the Collector's New No. 12789 Survey No 3986, and bounded on the East and West by the property of Dadoba Juggonnath, on the North by the property of Arjun Madhowji, and on the South by the property of Waman Sadashiv.

FIFTHLY.—All that piece of Batty field land containing by admeasurement 7 ... square yards or thereabouts, situate at Worli in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, bearing the Collector's New No. 12789, Survey No. ... and bounded on the East by the property of Harichandra Dhakji, on the West by the property of Dadoba Juggonnath on the North by the property of Arjun Madhowji, and on the South by the property of Waman Sadashiv.

SIXTHLY.—All that piece of Thoka Batty field land containing by admeasurement 633 square yards or thereabouts, situate at Worli, in the Registration District and Sub District of Bombay, bearing Survey No. 3182 and bounded on the East by the property of Vithoba Narayen, on the West by the property of Janardhan Raghooji, on the North by the property of Saraswatibai, and on the South by the property of Dadoba Juggonnath.

SEVENTHLY.—All that piece of Thoka Batty Field land, containing by admeasurement 1730 square yards or thereabouts, situate at Worli, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, bearing Survey No. 3183, and bounded on the East by the properties of Khushal Sadashiv and Bhasker Wassudeo, on the West by the properties of Khushal Sadashiv, Bhasker Juggonnath and Saraswatibai, on the North by the property of Dadoba Ramji, and on the South by the property of Saraswatibai.

EIGHTHLY.—All that piece of Thoka Batty field land containing by admeasurement 615 square yards or thereabouts, situate at Worli, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, bearing Survey No 3184, and bounded on the East by the property of Saraswatibai on the West by the property of Khushal Sadashiv, on the North by the property of Dadoba Ramji, and on the South by the property of Bhasker Juggonnath.

NINTHLY.—All that piece or parcel of Batty field land containing by admeasurement 649 square yards or thereabouts, situate at Worli, in the Registration District and Sub District of Bombay bearing the Collector's New No. 12249, and Survey No. 3053, and bounded on the East and North by the property of Purshotum Hurji on the West by the property of Ramchandra Dhakji and on the South by the property of Harichandra Dhakji.

TENTHLY.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5.0 square yards or thereabouts, situate at Worli, in the registration District and Sub District of Bombay, bearing the Collector's New No. 12249, Survey No. 3063 and bounded on the East West, North and South by the property of Bhikoo Raghunathji.

ELEVENTHLY.—All that piece of Thoka Batty field land containing by admeasurement 1600 square yards or thereabouts, situate at Worli in the Registration District and Sub District of Bombay, bearing Survey No 3196, and bounded on the East by the property of Purshotum Hiraji, on the West by the property of Kooba Mukundji, on the North by the property of Raghoba Ramji, and on the South by the property of Shivram Harichandra.

TWELVETHLY.—All that piece of Thoka Batty field land containing by admeasurement 182 square yards or thereabouts situate at Worli, in the Registration District and Sub District of Bombay, bearing Survey No. 3167, and bounded on the East and South by the property of Bhiku Raghunathji, on the North by a Gowan, and on the West by the property of Ramchandra Dhakji.

THIRTEENTHLY.—All that piece of Thoka Batty field land containing by admeasurement 303 square yards or thereabouts, and situate at Worli in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay bearing Survey No. 3191, and bounded on the East by the property of Harichandra Vishwanath on the West by the property of Parsi Jamshedji (Kubi), on the North by the property of Bhaurum Raghoba, and on the South by the property of Dadaji Ramchandra.—Dated this 8 day of December 1904.

CRAWFORD BROWN AND CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE is hereby given that BEHRAB I ... alias ... SHOHABAI, widow of PANDURANG JADAV, YESHWANT PANDURANG, JUGGONNATH PANDURANG, PANDHARINATH PANDURANG, SONUBAI ... MAHADEO, wife of VITHAL PANDURANG ... VITAL, ANANDRAO VITHAL and SONPATIBAI ... a minor by his mother ... Pursram Vital, have contracted to SELL ... the undermentioned property free ... hent.

All persons having any claim ... by way of inheritance, sale, lease, mortgage, charge, gift or otherwise howsoever are required to make ... the Undersigned at ... No. 57, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from ... otherwise the said ... will be completed without reference to such claims if there be any and such claims shall be considered to have been waived.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of land of Pension and Tax tenure situate at Girgaum in the part called Kolwadi ... Government Cattle Pond ... Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 61-3 ... New Survey No. 1-1955, ... and bounded as follows:—That is to say on ... the East by the property of Luxmibai ... now ... the West by the property ... North ... and partly by a public passage and partly by the property hereafter described.

Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of vacant land of ground of Pension and Tax tenure situate at Girgaum in the part called Kolwady in the lane near the Government Cattle Pond, and on West of the property firstly above described registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 3/5, Collector's New No. 2163, Old Survey No. 612 and New Survey No. 7053 and bounded as follows:—that is to say On or towards the East by the property firstly hereinbefore described, on or towards the North by the property thirdly hereinafter described. On or towards the West by the B B & C I Railway line, and on or towards the South by the property firstly above described.

THIRDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of pension and Tax tenure situate at Girgaum in the part called Kolwady in the lane near the Government Cattle Pond together with building ... standing thereon registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 61, New No. 603, and Old Survey, No. 612, and New Survey No. 7/52, and in the books of the Municipality under Ward No 213 (2), and Street, No. 16, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the South by the vacant land secondly above described, on or towards the West by the B. B. and C. I. Railway line, on or towards the East by the property of Dayaram Dadoba and on or towards the North by the property belonging to Government Cattle Pond all which three pieces of land admeasure in the aggregate 478 square yards or thereabouts.—Dated this 9th day of December 1904

EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

TENDERS for SUPPLY of ... CONTRACT ... STORES ... COLLIERY for ... 1905-1906 are invited ... will ... 1st January, 1905 ... of Tender ... required ... from ... undersigned ... does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC VISITING the BOMBAY INDUSTRIAL and AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION, will ENTER the enclosure from MAYO ROAD ONLY and must approach from the North via Church Gate Street.

The undermentioned Roads will be CLOSED to vehicular traffic from the 10th December, 1904, until the close of the Exhibition between the hours 3-30 P.M. and 12 midnight:—

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Carriages after setting down at the entrance of the Enclosure on Mayo Road will be passed on and be parked on roads South of the Enclosure.

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To facilitate calling up their carriages, gentlemen are advised to bring an extra servant with them.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office, Bombay 9th December, 1904.

THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION, BOMBAY, 1904.

ON the Occasion of the OPENING of the INDUSTRIAL and AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION on SATURDAY, the 10th instant, the GATES will be OPEN at 3-30 p. m.

Ladies and Gentlemen invited to be present are requested to be in their Seats by 4-45 p. m.

Coupon holders and Tickets Holders desirous of witnessing the Opening ceremony are requested to be present before 4-30 p. m.

Exhibitors or their Agents holding free exhibitors Passes will not be admitted after 4 p m until after the Opening Ceremony is over.

VITHALDAS D. THAKERSEY.
Chairman
Exhibition Committee

BOMBAY 2ND EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1904.

OWNERS are reminded that entry closes at 6 p. m. on MONDAY, 12th December, 1904.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Morland Road Byculla 7th December, 1904.

NOTICE.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION ROLL which will be in force for 12 months beginning on the 10th December, 1904, is NOW READY and Copies can be obtained on application at the Office of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

A fee of Rupee one will be charged for each copy.

W. L. HARVEY,
Municipal Commissioner, for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Commissioner's Office Bombay, 6th Dec., 1904.

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estimate fully bears out those published by Messrs. Neill Bros, in the 25th October, of 12,000,000 Bales minimum, and the excellent reports of the crop throughout the growing season, with the record acreage of 31,730,371. Reports were spread wide cast of the damage caused by the boll weevil, and in the month of September, a strong bull movement was manipulated, culminating on the 20th, of that month in the price of 11·30 for spot, and 10·87 for December futures in New York. The very heavy receipts afterwards caused a decline from these high rates, and towards the end of October spot was quoted 9·90, and December futures 9·57. In the first half of November steadier markets were ruling, but since that time prices have declined almost daily, and since the Bureau report was issued a fall of one cent in spot is recorded. A Reuter's telegram has been received stating that the drop in cotton has caused great satisfaction in Lancashire, but having orders sufficient for months ahead, the spinners and manufacturers had already bought futures, and are, therefore, buying little. Under these circumstances it seems improbable that any permanent re-action will be established for some time to come, though of course the covering of sales by speculators may cause a temporary rise. This enormous crop may be considered as America's reply to the British Cotton Growers' Association, as an evidence that America can still grow cotton for the world's consumption, provided seasonable conditions prevail during the growing period. We have to go back some three years to come on a level with prices current during the past week. In the middle of November 1901, spot middling Uplands was quoted 4 1/4d. in Liverpool and 8 cents in New York. More than double these prices were quoted last season.

The following are the daily closing quotations for spot middling Americans in Liverpool and New York, since our last mail report:—

Liverpool.	New York.
Dec. 2nd..... 4·77	9·00
" 3rd..... 4·68	8·90
" 5th..... 4·25	8·10
" 6th..... 4·17	8·00
" 7th..... 4·22	8·00
" 8th..... 4·24	8·00

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, December-January and New York, December:—

Liverpool.	New York.
Dec. 2nd..... 4·67	8·46
" 3rd..... 4·59	7·91
" 5th..... 4·19	7·62
" 6th..... 4·12	7·50
" 7th..... 4.15	7·62
" 8th..... 4·12	7·70

In our local market the receipt of the Bureau report caused a considerable fall in prices, but this was comparatively small compared with the decline on the other side. There is an undercurrent of strength in the Sutta bazaar, which can only be accounted for by the fact that actual supplies are not yet pressing on the market, and that dealers are therefore able to manipulate prices by the option operations which are so largely dealt in, in Bombay. The first large Sutta settlement is not due until the 25th January, and large fluctuations may be witnessed before that date. The decline in prices which has taken place has caused a falling off in the arrivals in the up-country markets, as ryots are holding back supplies under the impression that a re-action must come. There has, of course, been a fair amount of buying as forward sales were covered at a profit. But it is difficult to understand how the crop can be moved unless a further considerable fall takes place. The cotton must be sent forward sooner or later, and with Americans in the neighbourhood of 4 1/4d. European buyers are not likely to enter the market at anything like the parity of the lowest quotations in Bombay during the week under review.

No rain has fallen in the growing districts since our last mail report, and especially in the Southern districts, it is urgently required. In the Madras Presidency trouble is anticipated owing to the failure of the usual N. E. monsoon rains. The dew fall is also said to be insufficient in all districts, and this must eventually influence the final outturn of the cotton crop. Estimates are slightly reduced and the outlook is not quite so promising as it was a few weeks ago.

The lowest rates quoted in the Sutta bazaar were Rs. 205 for Good M. G. Broach 15-25 March delivery, and Rs. 163 for F. G. Bengals 15-25 January delivery, on the night of the 6th instant. The market has since advanced to Rs. 220 and Rs. 172 respectively. Other descriptions of cotton have also advanced about Rs. 10 per candy from the lowest prices touched with a fair enquiry from local mills and Japan shippers for spot delivery. European shippers have bought little at the advance, but some export houses are reported as selling for forward delivery.

COTTON STATISTICS.

Receipts for the week	68,047
Receipts from 1st Oct to 8th Dec.	270,351
Shipments for week to Europe...	3,841
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports...	225
Total.....	4,066
Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 8th Dec.	
Europe	17,031
Japan.....	40,315
China	4,286
Coast Ports	1,209
Total.....	63,491
Afloat in Harbour for Europe ...	6,308
China, Japan, and Coast Ports ...	1,100

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM

Tone— steady.
Estimated sales ..... bales 8,000
Imports ..... do. 1,000

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
4·09	4·25
+7	+7

Feb.-Mch.	Mch-Apl.	Apl.-May.
4·20	4·31	4·37
+	+7	+7
May-June	June-July	July-Aug.
4·40	4·42	4·44
+7	+7	+7
	Aug.-Sept	
	4·44	
	+7	

COTTON.—The market has been firmer this afternoon and with a fair inquiry prices have again advanced.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

Bengal (H.-G.) (Ry. terms)...	181	171 ...	25 Dec.
Bengal (H.G.) (Ry. terms) ...	179	169 ...	25 Jan.
Oomravatie description (M.-G.)	188	178 ...	25 Dec.
Do. do. ...	195	190 ...	25 Jan.
Khandeish (M.-G.) ...	...	190 184	25 Dec.
Do. do. ...	...	187 181	25 Jan.
Khangaum fair staple (M-G)			
Karanja do. do do.	200	194 ...	25 Dec.
Akola do. do. do	198	192 ...	25 Jan.
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M-G	201	195 ...	25 Dec.
Do, ...	...	199 193 ...	25 Jan.
Broach (M.-G.) ...	...	230	1/25 Mar.
Do. (M. G.) ...	...	... 220	15/25 do.
algaon (M. G.) ...	...	... 192 186	25 Dec.
Do. (M.-G.) ...	...	... 189 183	25 Jan.
Bengal (M. G.) ...	...	182 172 ...	25 Dec.
Do.	...	181 171 ...	25 Jan.
Sind-Punjab ...	...	182 172 ...	25 Dec.
Do.	...	181 171 ...	25 Jan.
Nagpur and Kamptee ...		202 193 ...	25 Dec.
Do.	...	200 194 ...	25 Jan.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Oil seeds markets have all been firm during the past week, with the exception of Linseed, which has ruled quiet with business passing in ready at slightly lower prices than those quoted last mail. In all other descriptions the enquiry has been better and business was only restricted in the case of Mowraseed and Poppyseed by the paucity of stocks and in Gingelly seeds and Rapseed by the absence of forward sellers.

In wheat, though the demand for Delhi Descriptions has chiefly been confined to one or two buyers, prices have advanced owing to limited sellers.

We quote as follows:—

SEEDS—
Linseed.—Tone quiet. Rs. a. p.
Re 1y 5 11 0
Rapeseed.—Tone firm.
Brown Cawnpore. Ready. 5 4 to 5 5
Yellow Cawnpors, R ady. 5 14
Yellow Gazerat, Ready 5 13 to 5 14
Poppyseed.—Tone steady.
Ready ... 5 10 1-2 to 5 11
MOWRASEED.—Tone steady.
Ready ... 5 1
Castorseed.—Tone firm.
Steady ... ... Rs. 25 1-2
GINGELLYSEED.—Tone steady.
Howree Khandeish..... Rs. 31 to 36 1-4
15 per cent Mixed..... Rs. 34 3-4 to 35 1-4
25 per cent ,, ... Rs. 34 to 34 1-2
50 per cent ,, ... Rs. 33to 33 1,2
Black Kutnee ..... Rs. 31
WHEAT.—Tone steady.
White Delhi 4 5-8
White Hansi ..... 4-4d.

Week's Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay:—

Cotton	680.47 bales
Wheat	154,933 cwts
Linseed.....	58,273 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	19,905 "
Gingelly seed	120,010 "
Poppyseed	1,020 "
Groundnuts	1,170 "
Castorseed	1,085 "
Rice	68,925 "
Myrabolams	9,472 "
Cottonseed	115,177 "
Mowrasseed.....	6,530 "
Gram	5,710 "
Joowar	34,329 "
Maize.....	4,031 "

FREIGHT.

This market has again firmed up owing to the higher rates asked by owners for chartering steamers. Early in the week business was booked at 16s. 6d. December and 16s. January, picked ports, but later on sellers have increased their rates to 17s. 6d. and 16s. 6d. respectively and buyers are holding off. The Hansa Line is said to have booked at 16s. 6d. forward and the P. and O. Coy. at 16s. to 16s. 6d. London for January.

The fixtures reported in the week are as follows:—

S.S. Mary Ada Short. Dec, loading at 16s. 3d. 1 p p.
S.S. Grigan Dec. at 16s. Hull, option 16s.3d. 1 p.p.
S.S. Ethelhilda Jan. at 15s. 6d. 1 p.p.
S.S. Dumbarton Jan. at 15s. 6d. 1 p.p.
S.S. Regent late Dec. at 16s. 6d. Genoa Marseilles.
S.S. Scottish Monarch Dec. at 17s. 6d. 1 p.p.
S.S. Hostilius Dec. Jan. at 17s. p.p.

MONEY.

BANK RATE.—

Bank of England since 21st April	3	per cent
Bank of Bombay do 20th October	5	do
Bank of Bengal do 10th November	6	do
Bank of Madras do 6th July	4	do

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 3rd December as compared with that of the previous week.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Public Deposits	7,71,445	Decrease
Other Deposits	4,50,975	Increase
Sundries	57,040	do
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	4,32,349	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities ...	Unchanged	
Credits on Securities	34,437	Decrease
Loans, do. ...	19,78,850	Increase
Bills discounted & purchased ...	9,33,347	do
Balance with other Banks ...	44,918	Decrease
Sundries	23,021	Increase
Cash	27,27,347	Decrease

These figures show an increase of some 24 lakhs in the Trade Demand.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance shows a decline of 22 lakhs and that of the Bank of Madras is 6 3/4 lakhs down. No change has been made during the week in Official quotations. Some 31 lakhs of rupees in Gold coin and bullion was received in Bombay from Australia by the last China mail steamer. Money remains easy locally and the position shows little alteration since our last mail report. Short fixed deposits are still quoted 3 1/2 per cent. per annum for two months and 4 per cent. per annum for three months.

PAPER CURRENCY RESERVE.

The following are the latest returns as published in the "Gazette of India" for the 29th November.

Silver coin ..... Rs. 11,83,34,773
Gold coin and bullion ..... Rs. 16,12,81,541
Silver held as security ..... Rs. 1,57,82,232
Total of notes in circulation, Rs. 39,79,91,735.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was Rs. 1,01,90,000. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday eighty lakhs was put up for tender and of this amount 72·20 lakhs was taken in bills at 1s. 4 1/16 and the balance of 7·80 lakhs in telegraphic transfers at 1s.4-3-32nds, tenderers at these rates receiving 27 per cent. The quantity to be allotted next week is unaltered at eighty lakhs. No extra allotments have been reported this week.

The mail of the 25th November brings £80,000 silver, and £50,000 gold, for Bombay, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	36,50,000
Bombay	,,	23,30,000
Madras	,,	10,70,000
Total...	Rs.	70,50,000.

This steamer also brings for Calcutta £60,000 silver, and £20,000 gold.

The mail of the 2nd December brings £80,000 silver, and £40,000 gold, for Bombay, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	49,00,000
Bombay	,,	27,00,000
Madras	,,	10,70,000
Total...	Rs.	87,10,000

The mail of the 9th December brings £230,600 silver, and £40,000 gold, for Bombay, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	34,00,000
Bombay	,,	32,80,000
Madras	,,	5,40,000
Total...	Rs.	72,20,000

EXCHANGE.

The Sterling exchange market has shown little alteration during the week. Lower discounts in London have caused an extension in time for the delivery of 3 months' sight D A bills at 1s. 4 9/32d and some slight concessions were given by the Banks. Ready was placed at 1s. 4 1/4d. combined with December at 4 9/32d. and the latter rate was accepted for January combined with December, but the general quotation is 1s. 4 9/32d. to the middle of January and 1s. 4 5/1 d. from thence to end of February. The business reported is limited. In Bank paper T. T. is quoted 1s. 4 1/16d. ready and Demand 1s 4 3/32d, with a thirty second better for January February, and 1s. 4 1/16d. 1. T. March, April combined.

Eastern exchange is steadier with the renewed rise in silver.

Exchange—Tone steady.

Bank T. T.	1s 4 1-16d.
Bank Demand.....	1s 4 3-32d.
Credit Bills 4 Months' sight D. A	1s 4 9-32d.
Do 6 do do	1s. 4 13-32d.
French 8 days 3 do do	170 3-4
Marks 3 do do ...	158 1-2
Hongkong 3 Days' Sight	135 1-2
Shanghai 30 d's do	193
Japan 3 do do	148

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

A further advance has been established in this market during the week under review. The floating stock is small and any inquiry for cash paper causes an increase in price. Advices from Calcutta also assist the firmness in our local market. We hear of little enquiry for our Local Corporation Bonds, prices of which are unchanged.

	Rs.	
3 1-2 per cent. cash.....		98 6
3 1-2 per cent 5th January.....		98 4
3 per cent. ready.....		89 8
	Payable	Rate
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust ...	1923	104 12
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1930	105 0
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1932	105 0
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1934	105 0
4 per cent Bombay Municipal ...	1934	104 12
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1943	104 12
5 per cent ,, ,, ...	Tansa	116 117
5 per cent ,, ,, ...	Sanitary	115 116
4 per cent Bo. Impt. Trust ...	1959	103 12
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1964	103 12

BULLION.

The price of silver has advanced since our last mail report. The market is firm owing to small stocks in Bombay and also in London. The up-country demand is good and the off-take for the week is close upon 1,000 bars. The Banks have sold only a small quantity for shipment in December. Gold is also firm with a good off-take

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold.....	23	15	3
Australian Bar Gold.....	23	15	9
Bombay do.	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	2	6
Do. Dragon	15	2	6
Silver ex-duty Ready	71	0	0
Do. 1st settlement	70	8	0
Do 2nd ,, ...	71	0	0

PIECE GOODS.

There is practically nothing doing in the market here, owing to the fall in Cotton. Prices are unchanged, but holders of goods are unable to make any sales. Stocks generally are on the light side and any appreciable decline may be averted until the arrival of goods in large quantities early next year. There is no forward enquiry, dealers generally being more than content with their stocks and goods on order to arrive.

METALS.

There is no change in the market for Copper and Yellow Metal sheets, and as there is a very great disparity between home and local quotations, and stocks here are large, no forward business is reported. In iron and steel the Market is steady with only a moderate business passing. Shelter keeps firm both here and at home, and transactions are reported for early shipments. Tin plates have advanced and early shipment is difficult to put through. Quicksilver is quiet and unchanged.

LOCAL YARNS.

Sales for the week are practically nil, the enquiry having dropped off with the decline in cotton, and the present rates, asked for, prevent any business being done.

COAL.

Small sales are reported of Seebpore at Rs. 11-4 and of Deshergur ready at Rs. 11-8 and all next year in monthly shipments at Rs. 11-4

SHARES.

The market is steady and improving. The Bank of Bombay shares are steady at Rs. 1,295. In Railway Companies, Ahmedabad Prantej are unchanged at Rs. 505; Ahmedabad Dholka are quiet at Rs. 98 and Tapti Valleys are in demand at Rs. 380. In Press shares, Mofussils are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 530 X D. New Berars are unchanged at Rs. 515, Indian Cotton Co's. shares have changed hands at Rs. 147 1/2; Khangam Press shares at Rs. 400. In Mill Shares, Central Indias have advanced to Rs. 1,575; Swadeshis to Rs. 96; Bombay Cotton Mill shares to Rs. 520; Chinas have jumped up to Rs. 635. Queen Mill shares, after touching Rs. 600, are again quiet at Rs. 575. Currimbhoys have ruled at and about Rs. 720. The City of Bombay Mill shares have advanced to Rs. 940. Colaba Land and Mill shares are quiet at Rs. 462. Davids are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 255 and Standards at Rs. 500; Kohinoors at Rs. 435. Laxmi Cotton Mill shares are steady at Rs. 1,005; Empress Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 155. James Greaves at and about Rs. 3 3/8; Howard Bulloughs at Rs. 402; Frazji Petits at Rs. 332 3/8. Manekji Petits have ruled during the whole week at and about Rs. 2,300 and close at Rs. 2,285. Morarjis have gradually advanced to Rs. 1,030 and Sholapurs to Rs. 2,015. Presidency Mill shares have improved to Rs. 690; Ripons to Rs. 500; Southern Marathas have changed hands at Rs. 155. In Miscellaneous list, Alcocks are unchanged at Rs. 276 X D. Bombay Burmas at Rs. 8,450, Quarter shares at Rs. 2,030; Port Canonings are quiet at Rs. 425 X D. Teachers are steady at Rs. 520. Bombay Telephones are unchanged at Rs. 26 1/4.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

GRAHAM—Nov 13, at The Crescent, Bedford, wife of F Graham, of a son

MARRIAGES.

BRERETON—CLAYTON—Nov 29, at Christ's Church, Worksing, S H Bereton to Eva (Lillie), daughter of Major E G Clayton, late of the Royal Engr

CATHCART—ELIOTT—Nov 15, at St Giles's Cathedral, Edinburgh, F A, son of Col the Hon A Cathcart, to Margaret, daughter of Lt-Col the Honble F E Eliot, of Royal Terrace, Edinburgh

FESTING—DRYSDALE—Nov 17, at Overbury Parish Church, M C Festing, Royal Marine Light Inf, son of the late Major-Genl Sir F W Festing, K C M G, C B, Royal Marine Art, to Dorothy Elizabeth Drysdale, daughter of the late Col R C Drysdale, R A

HULKE—LLOYD—Nov 17, at St Gabriele's, Warwick Square, W B Hulke, Captain Lincolnshire Regt, to Ethel Gwendoline Lloyd, daughter of Lt-Col A Lloyd, late King's Own Yorkshire Light Inf

LOMER—MESSUM—Nov 16, at St Stephen's Church Gloucester Road, London, Capt C J Mellree Lomer, 5th Hussars to Maude Antoinette, daughter of Gordon Messum, Esq, M D

SPAIGHT—COLSON—Nov 16 at St Mary's Church, Bryanston Square, H L Spaight, R E, son of Col W F Spaight retired Royal Eng to Effie Margarita, daughter of A Colson

SWETTENHAM—FITZGERALD—Nov 15, at St Ann's Parish Church, Dublin, Capt G K Swettenham, D S O Royal Irish Fusiliers, to Catherine Anne Eleanor, daughter of the Very Rev A Fitzgerald, D D, Dean of Armagh

THOMASON—BAKER—Nov 16, at St Mary Abbot's Church, Kensington, P R Thomason to Elaine Violet Mansergh, daughter of the late Capt W S Baker, Royal Irish Rifles

WATSON—ANDERSON—Nov 15, at St Mary's Church, Bryanston square, Mrs A Anderson to Col F G Watson

WHEATLEY—BRERETON—On the 29th October, 1904, at Holy Trinity Church, Bangalore, by the Revd F Nutt-Ill, assisted by the Revd H Flynn, Chaplain, Captain Guy Rutherford Prescott Wheatley, 9th Light Cavalry, to Mary (May) Louisa Annie, only daughter of Colonel Willoughby Brereton, I A, of "Instow," Bangalore

DEATHS.

CARY-ELWES—Nov 16, at Queen Anne's Mansions, St James's Park, Major H, son of the late H Cary-Elwes aged 59

COLLINS—Nov 29 in London, Esther Ida, daughter of the late Reward T S Johnson, of Rajcbi, and widow of the late A H Collins I C S, aged 46.

GULLY—Nov 14, Alice Kathleen Gully daughter of Col W Gully aged 33.

HACKMAN—Nov 13, at St Ives, Cornwall, Navigating Lieut A Hackman, R N aged 50.

LEFROY—Nov 14 at Leamington R N Lefroy lieutenant 2nd batt Mid. lesex Regt.

PLAYDELL—Nov 5 at Westward Ho T B Playdell late Major Royal Marine Light Infantry aged 82.

PRYCE—BROWNE—Nov 17 at Penzance Revd widow of Capt W Pryce Browne 7th Royal Fusiliers.

SOWLER—Nov 15, at Oak Bank Victoria Park Manchester Emily widow of Sir Towler Kt aged 69

SQUIRE—Nov 20 at Raglan Hall Torquay Capt W Squire late 3rd Dragoon Guardsaged 81.

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Sun rises, 6h. 22m. Sun sets, 5h. 23m. High water, 1-10m., 1-4n. Low water, 7·12, 7·42n.
Departure of Lord Curzon by special train from Victoria Terminus, 2-45 p.m.
Bombay Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition Opening by H. E. the Governor, Oval, 5 p.m.
Opening of the Ladies' section by H. E. Lady Lamington.
Bombay Extra Races.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races.
Novelty Theatre, Eagen Sandow and the Star Vaudeville Company, 9-30 p.m.
Chatre's Indian Circus, Esplanade at 9 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises 6h. 23m. Sun sets, 5h. 24m. High water, 1.47m., 1-42a. Low water, 7 50 m., 7-47a.
Bombay Hunt, Sahar Village.
Motor Union meeting, Kalyan station, 11 a.m.

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.—Members meet at the Club Tent at 6 a. m. to-morrow for a run to Vehar Lakes via Victoria Gardens 0-25 and back.

SWAMIS IN BOMBAY.—Swami Ram Tirth who has been preaching Hinduism and the Vedant Philosophy in America arrived in Bombay yesterday. The well known Swami Shivgamacharya of Shanti Ashram has also arrived in Bombay from Calcutta. Both the Swamis are staying in Raja Ramamohunrai Ashram near the Prarthna Samaj, Girgaum.

THE MODY BAY GYMNASIUM.—A Committee has been formed to put into operation a scheme for the re-organization of the Mody Bay Gymnasium. The Committee have secured a plot of land at Frere Road, and plans and estimates of a proposed building are under preparation which will shortly be submitted to the Port Trust Authorities for their final approval. The cost of building and expenses of furnishing it are estimated at Rs 70,000. It is proposed to raise the amount by means of donations from the present and past members and friends and admirers of Mr. Manekji Hormasji, master of the Gymnasium. It is also intended, if the required amount be not raised by means of donations, to make good the deficiency by means of enlisting life members. The amount of subscription for life-membership is put down at Rs. 100. It is expected that a large number of past members will rejoin the Gymnasium and thus enable the Committee to place it on a better footing. Subscriptions amounting to Rs. 5,343 have been received. These include an amount of Rs. 1,000 from Mr. Damodardas Govindas Sukhadwalla and Rs. 300 from Mr Duradji Dinshaw Adenwalla.

H E THE GOVERNOR'S LEVEE.

The following gentlemen were unavoidably prevented from attending H E the Governor's Levee on the 7th instant:—Major Sayers, Mr P Massotti, Mr F R Hill, Mr Cumruddin Tyebjee, Mr Ebrahim Mr D A Khan, Captain F Elderton, Mr N G Wellesley, Mr F H de Bristo, Mr Arthur A Booker, Colonel Crommelin, Mr J B Leslie Regero, Rao Sayed Nuruddin Azimudin Pirzade, Mr C J Michael, Mr K N Kabraji, Khan Saheb B R Rana, Captain H H Deane, Mr C Danjee. Lieut H S Symons, Mr Ahmedbhoy Habibhoy, Dr A Britto, Mr P D Cressavelli, Mr A D Contractor, and Dr D A Turkheed.

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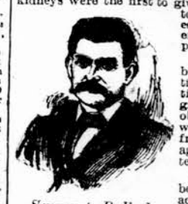

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THE ICE SUPPLY OF BOMBAY.

JUDGMENT OF THE APPEAL COURT.

The Hon Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Batchelor, sitting in the Appeal Court yesterday, disposed of the appeal filed by S. B. Fraser and Company, of the Fraser Ice Factory, defendants, from the decision of Mr. Justice Russell, in a suit filed by C. H. B. Forbes and Company, of the Bombay Ice Manufacturing Company, Chhabildas Lalubhoy of the Maharani Ice Factory, and J. and J. Moir of the Boyd Ice Factory, against S. B. Fraser and Company claiming to recover certain damages for, and seeking to obtain relief in respect of infringements of the conditions of an ice pool agreement executed between the parties. Mr. Raikes, with Mr. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for the appellants Fraser and Co.; the Hon. Mr. Scott, Advocate-General with Mr. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Lynch and Owen, appeared for the first respondents, the Bombay Ice Manufacturing Company; Mr. Binning with Mr. Southcott Aston, instructed by Messrs.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Sanna, 2177 tons Captain J F Christenson arrived in harbour yesterday from Savona in ballast.

THE steamer Ventmoor, 2214 tons, Captain W Nairn cleared yesterday for New ports with a cargo of manganese ore.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Shasa, 741 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE steamer Heim, 758 tons, Captain A Erekin, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Pekajongan, 21st November with a cargo of sugar and timber.

THE B and P S N Co's steamer Mozaffari, 1307 tons, Captain T S Mylcrist, arrived in harbour on the 8th instant from Aden via Karachi with a general cargo and 44 deck passengers.

THE P and O S N Co's steamer Mazagon, 3260 tons, Captain W H Selby, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe, 3rd November with a general cargo and coal. The Captain reports that at 8 a. m. on the 9th instant he passed a bagalow apparently no body on board.

THE Clan Mackay, 1653 tons, Captain C J Higgins, arrived in harbour on the 8th instant from Liverpool 10th November with a general cargo. During the voyage she experienced moderate weather in the Mediterranean Sea, rough weather in the Red Sea and fine in the Indian Ocean.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels	Commander.	From
	Clan Mackay s	Higgins	Liverpool, Nov 10
	Heim s	Erekin	Pekalongan, Nov 21
	Mozaffari s	Mylcrist	Aden, Nov 28
9	Persia s	Haughton	London, Nov Nov 18
	Mazagon s	Hall	Kobe, Nov 3
	Sanna s	Christonsen	Savona, Nov 17

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels	Commander.	Destination.
9	Shasa s	Rothwell	Karachi

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Vintmoor, Nairn, for Newport
" Ville de La Ciotat, Fiscelli, for Austria

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Sanna, for Avonmouth
" D Co Balduino, for Genoa, &c
" Mazagon, for China
" Korbelle, for Persian Gulf

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
The Fiorio Rubattino Co's steamer Capri from Bombay arrived at Hongkong on 8th instant.

DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
1st SUNDAY, IN ADVENT, DEC. 11.
7-0 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral Woolward in E flat.
Hymns—353, 60 and 551.
3 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon—Rev R G Ledgard S P G.
Canticles—Chants.
Hymns—51, 353 and 203.
Collections for—Church Expenses.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
(Madras Time)
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. J. Davis of the C.M.S.
Hymns—50, 53 and 537.

WESLEYAN CHURCH,
(Colaba Causeway.)
8 a.m.—Parade Service Preacher—Rev. C. Ryder Smith B. A.
6 p.m.—Evening Service, Preacher—Rev C. Ryder Smith B.A.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
5-40 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
5-30 to 6-30 p.m.—Social Hour.
(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.
9-30 a.m.—Preacher—Rev A. G. Revnell.
6 p.m.—Preacher—
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School—Rev. A. G. Revnell.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
7-15 a.m.—Litany Holy Communion and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Offertories towards the S.S. George's Hospital Nursing Association.

ST. PETERS MAZAGON.
8-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
11 a.m.—Holy Eucharist—Choral Preacher. Rev. Father Langmore.
10 a. m.—Catechism.
10-45 a.m.—Matins.
6 p. m.—Evensong—(Choral) Preacher. Rev Father Biscoi.
Alms for the Poor.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH,
(Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.)
6-30 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon,
Chiver W. E. Grant Duff Chaplain.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(Wandby Road.)
8 a.m—Sunday School.
10-30 p.m.—Service at Parel.
11 a. m.—United Service (in St Andrew's Church.
4-30 p.m.—Fellowship Association.
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Rev Alex S. Crichton.
Hymns—17, 182 and 224.
Psalm—118—Tune Lanchars

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
(Church of Scotland.)
11 a.m—Joint Morning Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—1 Tune 93.
Hymn—396.
Hymn—137.
Hymn—224.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—47, 200 and 335.
5 p.m. Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—50, 304 and 52.
Offerings for St. Georges Hospital Nursing Association.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
(Bellasis Road, opposite Byculla Club.)
8-30 a. m. and 6 p.m.—Sunday Service Pastor—Rev John O'Brien will preach.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA
(Afghan Memorial Church.)
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9-30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon (Parade Service.
5 p. m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong, and Sermon.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
1st Sunday in Advent.
7-30 a.m.—Matins and Litany.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Choral).
4-45 p. m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
During Advent,
Wednesdays 8-15 p. m. Evensong and Address.
Thursdays 7-15 a.m. Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Daily—8 a.m.—Matins G R A Courtice Chaptain.

ARMENIAN CHURCH.
High Mass at 8 a. m.—Will be said by the Venorable Varsabad Serope Samuelian of Jerusalem who will also preach.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES,

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, December 10.

1 The 113th Bombay Infantry Rifle Range at Santa Cruz will be available for Class Firing daily until further orders. Members are requested to take advantage of this and try to complete their Class Firing.

2 The Range at Ghat Koper will be available for Class Firing on the 11th instant. Members are requested to take advantage of this and try to complete their Class Firing. Distances 200, 300 and 500 yds.

3 There will be a meeting of the Regimental Committee at Head-Quarters on Tuesday next the 13th inst at 6 p.m.

4 The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "D" Company :—No 5859 Vol G A Dunn; No 5863 Vol M Scott; No 5865 Vol P G Moore; No 5868 Vol F J Martin; No 5869 Vol E A Mathews; No 5872 Vol G P Shilling No 5876 Vol A Vincent and Nov 5878 Vol J C Cress

5 There will be a meeting of the Council of the Rifle Association at Head-Quarters on Tuesday next, the 13th inst at 6 p m. All members are urgently requested to attend

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R

HIGH COURT.—DEC. 10.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B TYABJI

Summary Suits for dismissal in Chambers under Rule 229.

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631-03—Matubaal J and M—Haji Ismail Gul Mahomed vs Sabrabbai Ramji

643 03—Captain and V—Sorabji Rustomji Bottlewalla vs Mahomed Ismail Shaik Dadoo

Summary Suit for hearing in Chambers.

713-04—Mulla and M—Abdoolbhoy Kaikbhoy and others vs Karsondas Karamsey

Contested Chambers.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Commercial Cause.

758-04—Captain and V Chapsey Purbat and others vs Messrs Gill and Co—Wadia and Co—Part heard.

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LETTERS, PARCELS and TELEGRAMS for HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, HER EXCELLENCY LADY LAMINGTON, Lieut-Colonel R. OWEN, Military Secretary, J. H. DuBOULAY, Esq., I. C. S., Private Secretary, Major M. T. YARR, R.A.M.C., Medical Officer, Captain J. G. GREIG, A. D. C., Captain the Hon'ble G. FOLJAMBE, A. D. C. Risaldar Bahadur SHEIKH ABDUL HAMID, Native A.-D.-C., which cannot be delivered at MALABAR POINT, Bombay by 8-30 p.m., on 12th December 1904 should be addressed "GOVERNOR'S CAMP," without the addition of any Post Town until 17th January 1905, when they should be addressed to MALABAR POINT Bombay.

J. H. DuBOULAY,
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

Dated Malabar Point Bombay 5th December 1904.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*** All communications intended for publication in our columns must be addressed to THE EDITOR and not to any individual member of the staff.

The Bombay Gazette
SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1904.

LORD CURZON'S RETURN.

LORD CURZON, who landed in Bombay yesterday morning, did not appear as though his trip Home had done him much physical good He looked both paler and thinner than when he left, but his first words, addressed to the people in reply to the address of the Corporation, showed his mental capacity to be unimpaired, for they were as tactful and as non-committal as could possibly be. The Municipal address had only one point calculated to extract an expression of opinion from his Excellency, and that had reference to the advisability of appointing a Committee of scientists to investigate the sources and causes of plague, the Corporation believing that any advance in knowledge of the disease would be beneficial far beyond the bounds of this City and Presidency. We do not suppose our Municipal representatives were surprised to find that their desire had been anticipated, first of all by Lord Curzon himself, secondly by the Punjab Government and then by the Government of India, so they need not mind that they were not first in the field if the idea is carried out and some progress, however, small, is made with the investigation for which they have already paid so much. Of Foreign affairs, Lord Curzon said nothing, and we do not imagine anyone, for a moment, expected he would. But he detailed the measures included in the domestic programme which we may hope will be carried out before he gives over charge to his successor—administrative reforms, already begun which have still to be carried to a conclusion. The words he addressed to the members of the United Club, who entertained him some months ago, he repeated yesterday, when he referred to the feelings which Britons entertain for India, and rebuked the separationists, who, if they really exist, cannot be either patriotic, thoughtful, or even intelligent. Disagreement as to methods and and details his Excellency admits there may be, but, as he said, it is an impossible aspiration to ask that there shall be two parties about England, equally that it is impossible there can be in England two intelligent parties about India. In principles and essentials there can only be one.

JAPANESE COURAGE.

EVERY good quality distinguishing the Japanes is now receiving its fu meed of praise. Instead of evoking jealousy, the triumphs of this little people have aroused admiration in the older nations. A writer, Oscar King Davis, in "The Century" magazine dwells upon many incidents during this present war that throw into prominent relief the magnificent devotion and resolute courage of the Japanese. Many critics have attributed their surprising victories to their wholesale adoption of modern methods of warfare and of the latest armament, military and naval; but the Japanese themselves do not hold this view. They attribute their succes to very different causes. There is a spirit animating the Japanese soldier, which not only eliminates fear, but fills him with an enthusiasm that surrounds death with an exquisite aura of glory and the worship of ancestors is the source of this sentiment. One, who knew them well, declares it is this that shapes their national character. Patriotism and loyalty owe to it their strength. They feel that the eye of dead and gone heroes is on them, approving or condemning the manner in which they acquit themselves in the hour of battle. This sentiment is called "Yamato Damashii" or the soul of Japan, Dr. Inazo Nitobe to whose rendering of "Bushido," the unwritten moral law of Japan, we referred in a previous issue, vigorously maintains that it is not the weapons, nor the military discipline of the army, perfect as these are, that has enabled the Japanese to fight so well. "What won the battles on the Yalu in Korea and Manchuria was the ghost of our fathers guiding our hands and beating in our hearts." But while giving full play to feelings of this inspiring nature, they certainly did not neglect the practical measures that do give an advantage even to the most unenthusiastic soldiers when opposed to others armed with inferior weapons. It is quite true, as Dr. Nitobe says, that the best instrument "profiteth but little" without "the spirit that quickeneth," which sentiment thus expressed shows that the philosopher has made himself familiar with the sacred literature of the West as well as with its science.

The Japanese soldier, when he undertakes to serve under his country's flag, in wartime not only accepts, as all soldiers must, the risk of death, but he calls himself "Kesshitai" that is, "determined to die" which may be in no way different from being ready to die for one's country. Certain it is that the Japanese have given in this war, as very probably in others in which they engaged, examples of the most undaunted courage in the face of unprecedented danger, as witnes their repeated attempts to block Port Arthur, attempts which they knew meant certain death for an immense number of those engaged in them and in any case an incalculable proportion of risk. When Admiral Togo called on the fleet for volunteers to man the merchant steamers that were to be blown up and sunk in the channel, he asked for seventy-seven men More than two thousand, or almost all who were in the fleet, responded, many writing in old Samurai fashion their application in their own blood. There is little in history to equal or surpass the cool bravery displayed in these desperate attempts. Takio Hirose, the lieutenant who commanded one of the blocking ships, will live for ever in the annals of the heroic sons of Japan. His nickname of Mars bespoke the spirit which ordinarily animated him. But besides this, he was possessed with a sentimental belief that if he could only once get a word with some of the Russian officers inside Port Arthur, whom he had known well when attache to the Japanese embassy at St. Petersburg, he could convince them of the uselessness of trying to hold the fortress, and induce them to hand over the ships. He hoped that, his duty of blocking the channel once performed, he would obtain leave to visit the Russian defenders and use his eloquence to this effect. Inspired with this double motive, he succeeded in bringing his ship nearest to the spot intended to be blocked, blew it up and was with most of his companions picked up by the smart torpedo boats. But, as we know, this first attempt failed, and the men, who had gallantly done their best, were so depressed that, though Japan thrilled with pride and gave them her meed of praise, they shaved their heads and retired silent and ashamed to their posts, only asking to try again. This was not allowed. It was the turn of others now to share the danger and the glory. Hirose was one of the few men permitted to join in the second attempt and to take Sugino, his friend with him. The letter, Hirose wrote his parents before this departure, breathes a calm confidence in the future. "I leave nothing behind me about which I should feel ashamed to take heaven or earth into my confidence, or be laughed at by any man, and I have absolutely nothing to make me fear death." Brave words were these. In the supreme moment when Sugino held the fuse that was to explode the mine, a Russian torpedo struck the ship, exploding the mine and killing Sugino. Hirose ordered the boat and men away, but continued himself to look for his friend's body. There is something ineffably touching in the description of this hero facing death again and again in seeking to rescue the remains of Sugino, and being forced away by his men, while his eyes still searched for any trace of the body. A shell struck him thus and carried him over board to join Sugino in a glorious death. It was this marvellously vivid spirit of enthusiasm that inspired the remainder of the men who took part in the last and successful attempt to block the port, and who could not make good their escape, to land and charge up the hills, attacking the batteries in handfuls, while the Russian rifles picked them off as they scrambled up the hills. To their eternal credit, the Russians recognised the bravery of the few but desperate assailants, and held their fire. The remnant of the blocking crews then fell into the enemy's hands fighting to the last, true to the call of the Samurai that had gone before.

If Yamato Damashü creates this joy in fighting to the death sooner than surrender, it also breathes the spirit of restraint into the soul of the Japanese warrior when the moment of victory arrives. It is to that, Mr. Davis assures us, is due the self-control with which they bore the loss of the battleship Hatsuse, and heard of the thousand men who went down with one accord in the Hitachi Maru sooner than surrender. Admiral Togo's gracious message to the Mikado, reporting the safe return of those who had been in the first attempt to block Port Arthur, illustrates, according to this writer, this sentiment of restraint, for to this sacred potentate's "unseen power of protection" their safety was attributed. Oriental hyperbole, fervent loyalty and Japanese etiquette may equally account for it. But Admiral Togo is a finished courtier, for when the second attempt received the encomiums of the Mikado, he ventured to hope that his message might induce "the patriotic manes of the departed heroes to hover long over the battle-field, and give unseen protection to the Imperial forces.." Directly or indirectly the "spirit that quickeneth" has its effect on the Japanese Army. Some credit, we think, might be allowed to the theory of heredity. If departed manes can hover over battle-fields, why might not the heroic spirit have descended from father to son individually, inspiring the heart and strengthening the arm of the modern scientifically trained Japanese soldier? But whatever it is, it is not borrowed fantasy or brand-new invention, this glorious gift of devoted courage which sends the Japanese into the thick of the fight, and tempts him to despise death and fling his life away when to surrender is the alternative.

CHINA'S FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

IT is characteristic of the inertia to be overcome in China, before reforms of any kind can be effected there, that the most enlightened officials sometimes offer the most puerile objections against change. It is characteristic, too, that the natural conservatism of the Chinese should be intensified in the face of proposals from foreigners, albeit the proposals may emanate from sincere and well tried friends of China. It is, perhaps, inevitable that suspicion of the foreigner among the mass of the people should be too deep to be easily removed, but there can be little hope of eradicating it when a Viceroy like Chang Chih-Tung does his best to strengthen it. The Viceroy at Wuchang has been regarded as one of the greatest of China's officials, but his reputation is not maintained by a recent memorial which he has presented to the Throne. China has had no more faithful servant than Sir Robert Hart, the Inspector-General of Customs. In the early months of the year he submitted a notable memorandum in which he outlined a scheme of land and grain taxation which, he calculated, would give China money enough to reorganise and maintain her army, would provide for other needs, and would free the people and the commerce of the Empire from the harassing taxes and duties now imposed and collected under the traditional system of "squeeze." Sir Robert Hart's calculations were based on an estimated average revenue of two hundred cash from every mow of land. The Governors and Viceroys were directed to submit their views on the scheme, and Viceroy Chang has very frankly condemned the whole scheme. An unmistakable tone of hostility to Sir Robert Hart, the foreigner, pervades the memorial. There is an attempt to show that the calculations of the Inspector-General of Customs are over sanguine and that non-culturable land has been included in the estimate of probable revenue. There is also the suggestion that in the present state of feeling in China it would be highly dangerous to introduce changes of taxation or even to undertake a new land survey for revenue purposes as recommended by Sir Robert.

But we get a better idea of the spirit in which the proposals have been received from the statement that the "magistrates, tax collectors, village constables and persons in their employ as workmen would be subjected to very great trouble if a new measurement were resolved on for the Empire." The result, says Chang-Chi-Lung would not be worth the expense and labour, and it is, at present, highly desirable to keep the people quiet. Doubtless also it would be well if Sir Robert Hart and others possessing notions about reform would keep quiet. The proposals that the customs duties and salt tax should be abolished Viceroy Chang regards as most unjust, but the real objection to the scheme is disclosed in the following passage: "Since the Customs were placed in foreign hands, half the power of controlling the wealth of China has been in foreign hands too. In this memorandum of Sir R. Hart, I see that he wishes to have the control of the land tax also. Should he obtain it, as a result of his cleverly expressed and ably written memorandum, he will have too much power over China's finance." The Viceroy admits the need for increased revenue, and thinks it might be obtained by cutting down here and there. It was the weakness of China which caused Sir Robert Hart to propose a means of strengthening the Empire. But, says Viecroy Chang, there should be great caution. He begs their Majesties not to listen to clever novelties couched in language pleasing to the ear. "What I fear" he adds, "is that Sir R. Hart's plans will lead foreigners to look with greedy eyes on our supposed wealth. They will quickly form cunning plans to obtain control over our sources of revenue. Our system of Government will be thrown into confusion by many ambitious foreign schemers. It is not only Hart that is to be feared." And he concludes: "The memorandum of Hart is empty and wanting in truthful statement." Viceroy Chang's memorial has been elaborated in consultation with other Viceroys. It may, therefore, represent the quintessence of Chinese wisdom on the subject of fiscal reform within the Celestial Empire, but it is not encouraging for those who believe that China is awaking to a sense of her needs.

IN honour of his Excellency Lord Curzon, a State dinner was given at Government House last evening. Later on a reception was held, at which a large number of European and native ladies and gentlemen were present. All the arrangements for the reception were made by Colonel Richard Owen, Military Secretary, and the other members of his Excellency the Governor's staff. The Governor's Band, stationed in the eastern part of the bungalow, played a selection of music during the evening. The function was a brilliant one and proved satisfactory in every respect.

AMONG the passengers who arrived in Bombay yesterday from Europe by the P. and O. Co's mail steamer Persia, were Lord Hawke, Lord and Lady Castlereagh, Lady Kensington, Hon. Mr Justice Rampini, and Major-General Sir A. Tulloch.

LORD KITCHENER arrives in Calcutta from Burma on the 15th instant.

LORD AND LADY AMPTHILL'S departure from Calcuttta for Madras on the 13th instant, will be a private one.

THE Assam Agricultural Department is taking steps for the improvement of apiculture in the Khasi Hills, one of the few places in India where it is said to be systematically practised. The method of rearing in those Hills is crude, and said to be not unlike the old system of rearing bees in skeps, practised at home. It is intended to bring the bar-frame hive to the notice of the Khasi rearers after careful trial at the Government Experimental Farm at Shillong. Apiculture as an important industry is practically non-existent in India, but that money can be made out of it is testified in a recent official Report on the production of bees-wax in the country.

BUENOS AYRES has taken up most energetically the sterilising and pasteurising of milk. This treatment is being insisted on by the officials, so that Argentina will offer ready markets for sterilising machinery.

A CHINO-PORTUGUESE Commercial Treaty has been signed and consists of twenty Articles. The Treaty is to run for the period of ten years, but if either of the high contracting parties desire it, after giving a six months' notice in advance it may be permissible to change the agreement on Customs' duties or any other question which may after due trial give dissatisfaction to either party. If after the period of ten years no notice be given by either party to determine the Treaty it shall continue for another ten years.

As a sequal to the recent attempt upon the life of the Vali of Adrianople, an active agitation is on foot among the Army officers of the division stationed there, of whom many were arrested, and interrogated concerning the outrage. A strong body of the malcontents secretly drafted, and forwarded to the Ministry of War, but without signatures, a strongly-worded memorial, pointing out the possible consequences of these inquisitorial measures, embittered as they are, by constant stoppages of pay and almost complete stagnation in promotion.

A realistic piece of melodrama has recently been enacted by rail in Nebraska, between Burlington and St. Louis, when the engine driver dropped dead of heart disease. The train was running at high speed when the fireman chanced to glance at the driver and observed that a peculiar pallor had overspread his face and that his body appeared rigid. He went over and touched the engineer and was shocked to find that he was dead, with his hand on the regulator. The train had to be backed to the nearest station.

A feature of low street life in Tokio, says a writer in the 'Easy Chair," is the "Kuisha," or moxa doctor who applies small pads made of certain dried herbs to the skin, then setting them alight, the ensuing blisters being supposed to be most effective as a cure for various ailments. Among the doctors remedies, too, are rhinoceros pills, warranted a sure cure for tightness of the chest, gnashing of the teeth and depression of spirits; and "furidashi," a popular remedy for coughs and colds, which is said to expel the devils and promote circulation; while musk pills are prescribed as an infallible cure for every ill, from a red nose to sea-sickness.

IN the island of Zante, in the neighbourhood of the so-called pitch springs, an English syndicate has started borings for petroleum. In the two larger of these pitch springs which have existed from ancient times, the pitch can be seen welling up from the earth, while beneath it unusually clear water is found. The pitch rises in great bubbles resembling India-rubber balls: the air inside bursts them and the pitch flows out. These springs give about three barrels a day, and if mixed with vegetable pitch, are marketable, but the unmixed pitch of Zante is almost valueless. According to the opinion of experienced geologists the experimental borings in this district for petroleum should be rich in results.

THE late Senator Quay, who was afflicted with insomnia, one day announced that he had found a cure for it. "If you go to bed and find that you can not go to sleep," said he, "the thing to do is to get up and take a big slug of old rye whisky; then retire. After a proper interval, if you are still awake, get up and take another drink. If a half hour goes by and you are still awake, get up and take a third drink, and then if you are still awake take another." "And after that" queried a by stander "what next?" "After that," said Quay with a broad smile, 'you won't care whether you go to sleep or not."—"San Francisco Argonaut."

A private telegram from Peking states that a former Vice-President of the Board of War, Yi Ko, now Tartar General of Suiyuan, Shansi province, has been appointed by special Imperial Edict to proceed to Lhasa to investigate matters and re-organise the government machinery of Tibet. It is also stated that Yen Hsi, the new Imperial Assistant Resident of Tibet, whose headquarters are at Hsining, Kansu province, on the South Mongol-Tibetan frontiers, who had his farewell audience of their Majesties the other day, will also accompany H. E. Yi Ko to Lhassa, in which case H. E. T'ang Shao-yi will go to London after all to settle matters.

THE French painters M.M. Vallet and Edouard Detaille and M. Henri Lavedan, the dramatist, are organising a museam for the preservation of ancient and historical carriages of all ages. M. Vallet has received from Metz the offer for the new museum of an interesting vehicle of the post-chaise type which was used by Napoleon I. during his retreat from Moscow. The "Standard" correspondent states that in the event of Versailles being chosen for a new museum the vehicles at present kept at the Cluny and other museums would be transferred, and with the State carriages already preserved at the Trianon, would form a most interesting collection.

THE parish church of Coxwold, in North Yorkshire—famous chiefly because of its association with the name of Laurence Sterne—has just been reopened after restoration, by the Archbishop of York. Coxwold is a quiet, old-world village, lying at the foot of the Hambleton Hills. There, in what was the vicarage, but is now a farmhouse, immortalised by the name of Shandy Hall, Sterne wrote his "Tristram Shandy" and "A Sentimental Journey." Sterne's successors in the living, made a home for many years at the Grammar School opposite the church—probably because in those days the perpetual curate of the parish was head master of the Grammar School also.

As soon as art lifted the glove from its early clumsiness, it found favour in the eyes of Royal personages, and began to riva in splendour their jewelled robes. Richard Coeur-de-Lion, according to tradition, wore jewelled gloves. The Dowager Queen of Navarre was, it is said, done to death by a pair of poisoned gloves. At one time Royal gloves were dyed purple. The Earl of Oxford brought from Italy some gloves scented and trimmed with roses of coloured silk, as an offering to Queen Elizabeth who was proud of her hands. The fashionable glove of the sixteenth century was magnificent with embroidery, raised gold work, and gold thre d stitching grounded on white satin.

THE Waiwapu has received a dispatch by special messenger from Tsang Ch'i, the Tartar General of Mukden, to the effect that in spite of strenuous remonstrances, a large body of Cossacks have taken possession of the Imperial Mausolea grounds, outside Mukden, have transformed the houses or barracks of the caretakers on the grounds into stables, and cut down innumerable trees making of them great stockades, stretching to a distance of seven miles, as a protection against Japanese attack. The Tartar General confesses himself at a loss to know what to do and asks the Waiwapu to solve the question. Owing to the near approach of the Empress Dowager's birthday, the Ministers of the Waiwapu and Grand Council have not dared to bring the matter to her Majesty's attention for fear of ruining her happiness during the usual festivities.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 25TH NOVEMBER

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1904.

RUSSIAN SHIPS SUNK.

EFFECTIVE BOMBARDMENT.

TOGO IN WAIT.

THE METRE HILL CONFLICT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

Later news from Port Arthur states that the Pereeviet has sunk, the Retvisan is nearly submerged, the Pobieda's sternwalk is submerged and the Pallada is slightly sinking astern.

The Sevastopol also appears to be sinking and the Bayan is on fire.

LONDON, DEC. 9.

The Gilyak and Amur have sunk and the Bayan is still burning. The Pallada is on fire.

General Nogi's second son was killed at Metre Hill. The elder son was killed at Nanshan. He is therefore now childless.

The Head-quarters at Tokio published a further list of 36 officers killed and 58 wounded, presumably at Port Arthur.

Mr. S. Hayashi, Consul for Japan in Bombay, received the following telegram on Thursda night from his Government :—

The Commander of our Naval Artillery Corps reports : Observation from 203 Metre Hill on Wednesday afternoon, showed that Retvisan was submerged evenly up to sternwalk apparently resting on bottom. Pobieda listed considerably to port with her hull below the waterline and exposed westwards.

The following telegram was received yesterday morning.

The Commander of our Naval Artillery Corps reports : On Thursday at 2-30 p.m. the actual state of the Russian ships was as follows :—

Peresviet was sunk to sternwalk, and Poltava, Retvisan and Pobieda all sunk to the upper deck. Pallada was heeling portside, Bayan was taking fire and Sevastopole was alongside the crane of the east harbour, invisible except the masts. The bombardment on Tuesday was principally directed on the three latter.

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LONDON, DEC. 8.

Reuter (Chifu) says that reports brought in by a steamer state that a strong Japanese squadron is outside Port Arthur and it is believed the entire fleet is now there.

Reuter's correspondent before Port Arthur visited the Metre Hill at the close of a week's struggle, and describes the scene as awful, the crest of the Hill is torn away and the trenches half obliterated. In a single section of a hundred yards of trenches, there were two hundred Russian dead and wounded, horribly mangled by dynamite and hand grenades.

The Russian destroyer Pronziteln, which had to put into Brest, has been repaired and proceeded on her voyage.

LONDON, DEC. 9.

The third Russian Squadron starts for the Far East early in January.

AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN.

The Immigration Question.

Mr. Bruce Smith's amendment in the Australian Parliament, relative to the immigration of Japanese, has been deferred indefinitely.

THE EGYPTIAN COTTON CROP.

An Unfavourable Report.

The Egyptian Mudirs Cotton report for November is unfavourable being under six million kantars.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Defeat Narrowly Averted.

LONDON, DEC. 9.

The French Cabinet yesterday secured a majority of only two over a vote on the methods of the Government in connection with the Estimates of the Ministry of Justice.

GENERAL ANDRE'S ASSAILANT.

Asphyxiated by Gas.

M. Syveton, who lately assaulted General Andre in the Chamber of Deputies, was found dead in his study yesterday asphyxiated by gas.

LATER.

M. Syveton's death is a mystery. The Government papers suggest suicide or accident.

The Opposition journals go the length of accusing the Freemasons of murdering him to avert revelations.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Japan to be Represented.

LONDON, DEC. 9.

It is announced at Washington that Japan has accepted the invitation to attend the second Hague Conference, providing its decisions do not affect the present war.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Panic in the Copper Market.

The fall in copper has demoralised the New York stock market, and a serious panic was averted yesterday only by a narrow margin.

It is believed a powerful Bear clique has been formed to depress all stocks.

DEATH OF THE NAWAB OF DIR.

THE NEW KHAN.

PROSPECTS OF TROUBLE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 9

The Nawab of Dir died last Tuesday. It will be remembered that he had a paralytic seizure last year, and has since been in very poor health. Fortunately he has lived long enough to hold his kingdom together during the fi ting between his two sons. His elder son is now firmly established and will no doubt be recognised by the Indian Government. The new Khan has a determined enemy in the Khan of Nawagar to the west, and a not over friendly neighbour in the Mehter of Chitral to the north, but should have no difficulty in maintaining himself in power. The dead Nawab has been a faithful ally to the Government of India throughout all the fighting at Malakand, and in the Swat Valley and Chitral, and there is every reason to believe that his eldest son will follow in his footsteps. The younger son, who was recently in arms against his brother was sent off by his father to Kurdistan and should be well out of the way making mischief for present. Dir is so important a place, lying as it does athwart the Ba communication between Malakand the death of its Nawab is a matter of importance.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KING EDWARD'S HOLIDAY.

A Cruise in the Mediterranean.

LONDON, DEC. 9.

It is announced at Portsmouth that the King starts for a cruise in the Mediterranean early in February.

THE AMERICAN TARIFE.

The American tariff revision has been practically shelved till the next autumn.

PERSIAN EMBASSY TO RUSSIA.

The Tsar and Tsaritza have received the Persian Ambassador who presented an autograph letter and costly gifts.

THE COTTON CRISIS.

Prices rising.

Owing to the assistance the bankers are rendering the growers to enable them to hold the crops, cotton is again rising. The market opened at Liverpool today 7 to 8 points up.

THE MAIL.

The Bombay Mails of the 26th ultimo, arrived at Brindisi on the 8th instant.

A CALCUTTA DIVORCE CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DECEMBER 9.

In the Calcutta High Court yesterday the decree nisi granted last February to Mrs. Jessie Ross for the dissolution of her marriage with A. M. Ross, the respondent, was made absolute upon the application of the lady, there being no opposition.

A COLLISION IN THE HOOGHLY.

The evidence of the officers of the steamer Dupleix was taken by a Marine Court in Calcutta yesterday in connection with the collision which occurred in the Hooghly between that vessel and the steamflat Oudh last month. The case for the Dupleix is that, that vessel was on her proper course, and that the Oudh unexpectedly crossed her bows owing, the pilot said, to its Captain losing his head. The inquiry has been adjourned for the examination of witnesses from the Oudh.

COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S FUND.

LADY AMPTHILL'S WORK.

Lady Ampthill held a meeting of the Central Committee of the Dufferin Fund at Government House on Thursday afternoon. Her Excellency in taking leave of the Committee said :—"I must thank you all, most cordially, for the valuable support and assistance you have given me during the period I have held the post of Lady President of the Association. My work in connection with the Dufferin Fund will always be one of the happiest of my recollections during the time of Lord Ampthill's Viceroyalty.

The Hon'ble Mr. Hewett in acknowledging Lady Ampthill's remarks said : "I hope I may be permitted to say on behalf of the Central Committee that its members much appreciate your Excellency's kind remarks regarding the help you have been able to give. We shall look back with pleasure to the time when we were associated with your Excellency in the management of the Fund, and we desire to express our appreciation of the courteous dignity with which you have presided over our deliberations and of the skill and judgment with which you have conducted its operations."

After her Excellency leaves Calcutta for Madras, the Hon'ble Mr. J. P. Hewett, senior member of the Committee will act as President of the Association until the Hon'ble Sir Denzil Ibbetson returns from furlough. Major W. Molesworth, the present Honorary Secretary to the Central Committee, will be succeeded by Major A. J, Macnab when the latter takes up his appointment as Surgeon to Lord Curzon.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

REVENUE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Rules are notified for the isolation of persons suffering from tubercle of the lungs on emigrant ships to and from India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

A change is notified in the rules regarding the carriage of petroleum by sea to prevent its being placed close to the engine room, near lights or fires or above passenger spaces.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Government of India have sanctioned the survey of a line from Purulia to Ranchi by the agency of the Bengal Nagpur Railway Company.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following officers are admitted to the Indian Army :—Lieutenants D. Aguilar, 84th Punjabis. Ferris, 9th Bhopal Infantry, Smyth, 1st Brahmans, Harte 13th Rajputs.

Under the Secretary of State's orders it has now been settled with regard to the question of the assimilation of the rates of half-pay of the Indian Medical Service, to those in Force in the R A M C that the scale laid down in article 478 of the Royal Warrant of the 26th October, 1900, shall be applied to the officers of the I M S below the rank of Colonel. The Surgeon-General and Colonels of the I. M. S., in additions which would involve the transfer to half pay in officers of lower rank will, as now, be allowed to reside in England on unemployed pay reckoning in full the time thus passed as service for pension.

Major W. Kirkpatrick, I. A. is permitted to retire from the 1st January next.

Major T. Quin I. A. has been permitted to retire from the 28th Octo er last.

Naick Osman Khan, 3rd Company, 1st Sappers and Miners, has been admitted to the 3rd Class Order of Merit, for conspicuous gallantry at Gyangtse Tibet 6th July. When assisting Captain Shepperd R. E. in laying a charge gun cotton at the gate of Fort, he stood up and drove away the Tibetans who had fired from a machiconli above thus exposing himself at a distance of a few feet from the machiconli.

THE ORDER OF MERIT.

The admission to the Civil Division of the Indian Order of Merit is gazetted of Constable Fakir Mahomed of the Burma Police, for conspicuous bravery displayed by him in April 1904, at Rangoon in the arrest of an armed and desperate European named Dennis.

THE UPPER BURMA COMMISSION.

The appointment is gazetted of Mr. A. M. B. M. Irwin, to officiate as Judicial Commissioner, Upper Burma.

DEATH OF A BENGALI DOCTOR.

The death is reported of Rai Bahadur Surja Coomar Sarvadicari, one of the best known Bengali Doctors.

STATE BALL AT CALCUITA.

Lord Curzon gives a state ball in Calcutta about the 12th instant.

RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK.

Two hundred new coal wagons are to be ready for shipment in England for this East India Railway now. March.

BENGAL RICE CROP.

The final for winter rice crop this season ma 96 million

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON NOV. 25.

AUTUMNAL ORATORY.

THE unexpected always happens. Everyone anticipated that the present autumn recess would be distinguished for an unprecedently heavy flow of what by courtesy is called oratory. The fact is there has been much less speechifying than usual and for what we have received in this way, we have no reason to be particularly grateful, for none of the speeches can possibly be described as illuminating. Indeed we seem to be living in an age when statesmen take no pains in the preparation of their speeches and are content to repeat in the same lifeless manner arguments "ad nauseam." Gladstone and Disraeli, especially Disraeli, did at all events coin phrases which stuck and were constantly on men's lips. But how many such phrases have been coined by the successors of those great leaders? I cannot recall half a dozen. Mr. Asquith excuses the prevailing dulness of political speeches on his side to the absence of Mr. Chamberlain, and to the inability of Ministerial speakers to make new or good points. But in hinting that the Cabinet Ministers are as public speakers a poor lot—with two or three exceptions they are—he was apparently smarting under the witticisms of that eminent statesman, Lord Selborne, at what by an unfortunate little slip the "Times" in its list of prospective arrangements described as the dinner "in aid of the Liberal Unionist members of the Government." The First Lord of the Admiralty in his ocular manner declared that the real leader of the Liberal party, the man who gives it its ideas, is Mr. Carruthers Gould, the "Westminster's" cartoonist, and he proceeded, as Mr. Asquith would say, to add insult to injury by describing that gentleman as a reincarnation of Lord Liverpool. This was only a variation of the charge made by the Tariff Reformers against their opponents that the former are the true Liberals and the latter the hidebound Conservatives. Mr. Asquith's reply delivered at Cambridge a few days later was rather neat. Who, he asked was Lord Liverpool? The head of a Cabinet whose members differed fundamentally upon the issue of the time, namely, Catholic Emancipation, and who were kept together by hook or by crook for an unprecedented time in apparent unity and the actual possession of the sweets of power. If Lord Selborne desired to see a re-incarnation of Lord Liverpool he might look rather nearer home. Mr. Winston Churchill on a recent occasion spoke of the Cabinet as a Cabinet of Under-Secretaries or was it private Secretaries? Mr. Asquith is not quite so blunt but he said he did not think he was guilty of any disrespect to the four Cabinet Ministers who took part in these proceedings if he said that their combined opinion upon any question of public policy would have had little weight in the judgment of the electors of this country, and still less weight a year ago in the judgment of the Liberal Unionist party as against the single opinion of the Duke of Devonshire. The four were Lord Selborne, Mr. Arnold-Forster, Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Mr Arthur Lyttleton and when we think of the men who have followed the Duke in seceding from the Liberal Unionist organisations—Lord James Hereford, Mr. Arthur Elliot and others it cannot, I think, rightly be said that the flower of the Liberal Unionist party is with Mr. Chamberlain. Still that may be a matter of opinion and the more important thing is who is going to win? Perhaps the Free Traders are not quite so confident as they were a few months ago of sweeping the country; undoubtedly the Tariff Reformers who were much depressed by certain by-elections are plucking up their courage, but this may be largely due to the Pearson coup, the success of which yet remains to be proved. Generally the Unionists are less despondent or profess to be so. The latest idea is that the general election will not take place until the year after next and the average Conservative consoles himself by reflecting that much may happen before 1906. Meanwhile, Mr. Chas of the "Times" bids the Tariff Reformers be of good cheer. In an article not very happily headed 'Emergency Electioneering' that well-known lobbyist argues that it does not follow because the Liberals have done so well in the by-elections that their successes in these isolated contests will be repeated when a general appeal is made to the country. He says that so far as his observation goes as a reporter of by-elections the middle classes are greatly attracted by Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, whilst the working men, in spite of the activity of the Free Trade Union in exploiting the "big loaf" cry, are sufficiently interested in it not to adopt any attitude of absolute hostility unless they can be convinced that a new fiscal departure will do them harm. He adds :—"Mr. Chamberlain has declared his belief that the embers of Imperial patriotism are still alight; and after devoting something like six weeks to the survey of three constituencies so diverse in their avocations and methods of thought as Thanet, Horsham, and West Monmouth, I can express my concurrence. The question now is whether, when the crucial moment arrives, the fiscal programme of the Government will be submitted to the electors in such a shape as to kindle these embers into a flame which cannot be quenched." Granted, but is not the expression "Imperial patriotism" inaccurate if not redundant. Would not "Imperialism" convey all that is meant, But this is not very material; the question is, is this Imperialism or "Imperial patriotism" call it what you like, consistent with the adoption of Mr. Chamberlain's tariff ideas? Evidently Sir Frederick Pollock thinks it is not and nobody would call that distinguished jurist a Little Englander. Speaking at a meeting of the Surrey Unionist Free Trade Association on Tuesday he said he was an Imperialist, not only in the sense of wanting the Colonies free as they were, but in the sense of wanting the British Empire to be better united than it was. If he thought Mr. Chamberlain's scheme or any schemes of fiscal reform would make the British Empire more united and stronger, he would not hesitate to say that it was worth paying the price. But he believed the scheme tended to sow discord and to make us in the future, as it had made us in the past, sick of the Colonies and desirous of getting rid of them, instead of taking pride in the connexion.

THE "STANDARD."

On the whole perhaps Mr. C. Arthur Pearson would have been well advised if he had not written his letter to the "Spectator" replying to some observations of that Journal on his purchase of the "Standard" and also referring to what he calls Mr. Winston Churchill's misstatements, for the communication was bound to provoke an unedifying correspondence, and greedy as he may be of publicity, the enterprising Chairman of the Tariff Reform League had previously had all the advertisement mortal men could require. In the course of his answer to those who criticised him Mr. Pearson wrote :—

It is my firm intention to preserve in every way the tone which has distinguished the "Standard" up to the present. My association with other publications does not prevent me from thoroughly appreciating the dignified role played by the 'Standard' in the past, and I am determined to uphold the traditions of the paper in the future. The assumption that it is my intention to lower the style and tone of the Standard is quite baseless. It is Utopism, I suppose to hope that political opponents will believe this to be the case but perhaps the fact that Mr. Sidney Low and Mr. Richardson Evans, who have been responsible for the leading articles for some 20 years, have entered into arrangements with me to remain on the staff for long years, that Mr. H. Joyce, who has been with the paper for 13 years, and assistant editor for the last five, has agreed to retain that position with even larger responsibility than he has had in the past, and, finally, that so trusted and responsible a publicist as Mr. H. A. Gwynne has accepted the editorship, will convince the public of my determination to adhere to old 'Standard' traditions. As for Mr. Winston Churchill's misstatement I wish to correct it, not because I attach any great importance to this or any other utterance of that eminent statesman, but because of the publicity which has been given to it by the Press. No writer on the "Standard" staff has left. Mr. Curtis, the only member of the editorial staff who has gone, has not written in its columns for some 15 years.

In Monday's papers of course Mr. Curtis had something to say : "I should not" he said "have noticed Mr. Pearson's letter but for the last sentence. It implies that I was a mere member of the staff, who had not written for the paper for 15 years. I consequently, was not a person to be taken into account. Mr. Pearson will have to settle that matter with my solicitors." Mr. Curtis points out that Mr. Pearson does not seem to be aware that the editor of a great daily newspaper does not write his own leaders, but engages writers for that purpose. Mr. Curtis say he has not the slightest desire to reflect upon those members of his old staff who have decided, under conditions, to remain with Mr. Pearson. Several of them offered to retire but Mr. Curtis did not wish them to take that course. "Wives and families have to be considered." Mr. Curtis continues :—

What I wish to make clear is this. For the last five years most of the leading articles that have appeared in the "Standard"—and especially those relating to the fiscal controversy—have been written under my personal direction and supervision.

Mr. Pearson, when he took possession of the "Standard" asked me to remain as editor, but I did not so. Now the proprietor of the "Daily Express (presumably Liberal), and of the "St. James Gazette" (avowedly Conservative), but both Chamberlainite organs could possibly wish to publish the Standard as a Conservative free trade journal, especially as he was the chairman of the executive committee of the Tariff Reform League.

Mr. Curtis concludes "I may add that Mr. Pearson having subsequently discovered that my personal influence in connexion with the "Standard" was greater than he had anticipated begged me to write a letter to the Times to much the same effects as his letter to the Spectator. This, of course, I declined to do."

Mr. Pearson's rejoinder was looked forward to with interest. He denies that he asked Mr. Curtis to "remain as editor" and says he never had the slightest intention of doing so. Mr. Pearson adds :—

"Mr. Curtis says that several members of the staff offered to retire with him. Careful inquiry has failed to discover a member of the staff of any importance who made this offer. Mr. Curtis calls the 'Daily Express' practically Liberal. Why, I cannot find out. The "Daily Express" has been called many things in its short career, but never this before."

Mr. Curtis has the last word and emphatically repeats his statement that he was asked by Mr. Pearson to remain editor of the paper. So much for the personal part of this controversy. The combination aspect as I may call it has been dealt with in letters to the "Times" by Mr. Churchill. In one of his communications he claims he represents the "resentment which working journalists feel at the ever expanding growth of newspaper combinations, and the consequent decline in the individual responsibility of editors and writers." But as Mr. Saxon Mills hastens to explain, pretty much what has happened in the case of the "Standard" occurred in the case of the "Daily News" when it was captured by the Pro-Boers. His account of his experiences as one of the dispossessed is rather amusing :—

"It was Mr. Lloyd-George who broke into the spence and turned the Imperialists airlift. I remember how, when I went to recover certain belongings I found that gentleman striding with a Napoleonic air through the rooms of the captured fortress, quite indifferent to the fate of the heroic garrison, I briefly represented to him that he had blasted our existence. His reply was that it rather served us right; we ought to have been more "civil." The "Daily News" had certainly commented on a few of his more peculiar utterances on the subject of the war, but there had been no incivility, certainly none to compare with the incivility of turning us out."

Mr. Mills relates the following "little incident" :—

"Two of us were asked to remain for a fortnight or so in order to secure the continuity of the paper and we were promised that the policy during that period should be as neutral on the burning question as the English language could make it, a past editor of pro-Boer views was temporarily installed. The first evening I had to write a leadcrese on a function held that day at King's College, and into this I transcribed a striking list of the old boys of that institution who had won distinction in various fields. Sir Alfred Milner's name occurred, and I innocently included it. Guess my surprise on getting the proof returned to me with the intimation that the name of Milner had been struck out. I represented that the eminence was quite non-political, and that in any case, if such rules were insisted upon, it might be difficult to comment at all on the more important questions of the day. But the list had gone forth, and the list of distinguished king's College alumni, even of the most distinguished of all, The name evening the contributions of a certain pro-Boer colleague, suddenly emancipated from a long censorship, were nothing like as neutral as the English language could have made them. My protest in this case was successful, but the situation was impossible, and the temporary arrangement ended."

After all these terrible disclosures as to what goes on in the offices of great journals how can it be expected that public veneration for and trust in the editorial "we" will continue?

THE LATE LORD NORTHBROOK.

The remains of the late Earl of Northbrook were interred in the family vault of Micheldever Church near his home in the presence of a large gathering of county magnates from all parts of Hampshire, while the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Winchester assisted in the formal ceremonies. Whilst the body of the kindly ex-Viceroy was being placed to rest two memorial services were being held, one in Winchester Cathedral and the other in the London Church, where he worshipped while in town. The large and representative congregation testified to the variety of Lord Northbrook's interests as well as to the respect felt for him in a wide circle. As was natural the service at Christ Church, Down Street, Mayfair, was attended by numerous well known Anglo-Indians with whom no ex-Viceroy was in such close contact. Amongst the many letters of condolence that have been sent to the family none perhaps have been more welcome than those from institutions and individuals connected with our Eastern Empire. The following is the letter addressed to Viscount Baring on behalf of the Northbrook Society which owes so much to the late Earl :—"The Northbrook Committee have received with the deepest regret the sad intelligence of the death of the Earl of Northbrook, the founder and president of the Society which bears his Lordship's name. For upwards of a quarter of a century Lord Northbrook has lent his powerful support to the endeavour to unite the East and West by the establishment in the Metropolis of the Empire of a centre where native gentlemen on a visit to this country could meet and be welcomed by those in London who are interested in India. More recently he took an active part in connection with the transfer of the Society from the Imperial Institute to more central rooms in Piccadilly and the large measure of success which has attended the new departure is in no small degree due to his assistance and patronage. The Committee beg to convey to yourself and the other members and Lord Northbrook's family their sympatny at this time of sadness and affliction."

THE COUNCIL OF INDIA.

Sir Charles Crosthwaite, whose health broke down recently, has, after a two months' rest completely recovered, and resumed his duties at the India Office as a member of the Secretary of State's Council.

His term of office expires in March. There will be another vacancy next year, but not until September when the popular ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal Sir Steuart Bayley completes his ten years' service in the Council. Both are eligible for re-appointment for five years, but such extensions are supposed to be made only in exceptional circumstances. It is believed and rightly that the Council in Charles Street like other public bodies is none the worse for a little new blood now and then. Every body approved of the re appointment of that fine old soldier-administrator Sir Donald Stewart, in 1895 and only a few objected to the same compliment being paid to the most scholarly of retired Civilians, Sir Alfred Lyall, but why with all respect to that much-respected Bombayite, Sir James Jeffe, he was kept on for an additional five years I could never discover. To reappoint any member of the Council is rather invidious and for this reason as well as for the more important one mentioned above the less it is done the better. But perhaps it is not worse than appointing a man to the Council and then "leading" him to another Government or department without selecting anyone to act for him. Needless to say I allude to the case of Sir Antony Patrick MacDonnell who we appointed a member of the Council nearly two yar ago, and so far as I am aware has never done a dy's work in Whitehall ever since, being as all the world knows occupied in helping or perhaps I should say directing a young English peer how to govern Ireland. If Sir Antony MacDonnell can without inconvenience be spared all this time from the India office it is not unnatural for the critics of that body to ask if it was necessary to appoint him at all, and why the vacancy he was brought in to supply was ever filled up. Secretaries of State for India should not so carelessly play into the hands of their rivals.

INTERCOURSE BETWEEN WEST AND EAST.

Mr. Henry John Tozer and Mr. William Foster, of the India Office, recently left England en route for India, where, as I have previously announced, they will spend their vacation. This tour although of an entirely private character should so far at least as Mr. Foster is concerned result in public benefit in bringing about a concentration of research on special obscure points of Anglo-Indian history by the various officials in charge of State records in India and England. Mr. Foster probably knows more of the records of the Bt India Company and Companies from the end of the sixteenth to the commencement of the eighteenth century than any other living authority. It is pleasing to note that these visits of members of the India Office staff are becoming more frequent. First the late Mr. Lionel Tennyson adventured the new departure more than 40 years after Mr. now Sir Clement Markham's memorable visit in 1860-1 with his first importation of chinchona trees from Peru; then a few years ago Mr. Seabrooke, the Assistant in the Revenue and Statistics Department spent his annual holiday in India; and last year Mr. Edward Grant Burlsthe Director-General of Stores, was officially deputed to India. Nor must Sir Louis Mallet's visit in 1ich he was accompanied by his Private Secretary, Mr. Clement Colvin, be overlooked, although it was rather a sudden and short visit to Lord Northbrook than to India, and undertaken expressly to consult or rather conciuss the then Viceroy on the subject of the Cotton Duties. But however short and for whatever purpose undertaken, it is no desirable in the public interest that this sort of intercourse between Indian officials in India and in Whitehall should become more and more frequent an general and intimate; and now the fashion of it is been well set agoing, it is to be hoped that it will continue and increase to the credit and advantage of all concerned.

FITZGERALD OF OMAR KHAYYAM FAME.

I read that at a recent diner of the Orwell Corinthian Yacht Club, held at Felixstowe on Saturday night, Sir Cuthbert Quilter, M. P., told an amusing story of Fitzgerald decribed as the translator of Omar Khayyam. Sir Cuthbert began his yachting career, with a 12-ton schooner, which he bought of Mr. Fitzgerald. They wild never, said the hon. member, think that a poe or a translator of poetry would have named his boat the Emetic but such was the case, and he provisioned her with apples, herrings, and a bottle of gin. The story was told of him that one day he was on the Deben, on board the Emetic, in his usual tall hat and frock coat, reading "The Times," when the boat gave a lurch, and Fitzgerald went to the bottom. It was a most remarkable fact—and not a bit of Eastern imagination—that when Fitzgerald came up again he had his pipe in his mouth, his tall hat upon his head, and "The Times" in his hands. It was further stated that when he got back on board his little craft he calmly finished reading the article that was previously engaging his attention. Sir Cuthbert is a recognised authority on pure beer, indeed, as a member of the House he has made that subject his own, but I never heard that his opinion on literary matters was of equal value. Still in speaking as he did of Fitzgerald as "the translator of Omar Khayyam" he only made the mistake that is generally made. The fact is though it may come as a surprise to many of your readers, Fitzgerald was not the translator of Omar Khayyam. Another did the translation; Fitzgerald put the words into English verse. This is not to be understood as reflecting on Fitzgerald, who was a very gifted man, but not really a Persian scholar. I have mentioned this to one or two enthusiastic Omar Khayyamites here and they were very shocked, declaring my statement unbelievable. Unbelievable or not it is perfectly true.

THE GIRGAUM GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

THE annual Distribution of Prizes to the successful pupils of the Girgaum Girls' High School took place yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall, Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice of Bombay, presiding. The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion with flags, banners and bunting, the decorating materials having been kindly supplied by Mr. A. M. Monteath of the B. B. & C. I. S. N. Company who had always evinced a deal of interest in the welfare of the school. The event was fixed for 5-30 p.m. but by 5 o'clock the hall was filled with a most influential and representative gathering. Invitations were extended to over five hundred ladies and gentlemen. The Institution is an old established one and well known, receiving very cordial support from all Government and Education authorities. Sir Lawrence Jenkins on arrival was conducted to the dais by the Rev. Mr. R. S. Heywood, the Secretary, and proceedings opened with the old and familiar Part Song "March of the men of Harlech" gracefully rendered by the girls of the upper and middle school. This was followed by an all Drill exercise, children of Standard I and II. The Unison Song "The Flowers" by the Kindergarten and Transition sections was another pleasing feature of the afternoon's doings, while the Action Song "Three Grey Geese" was creditably gone through by the Infant School. The entertainment concluded with the Solo "Star of Bethlehem" gracefully rendered by Miss Mary Stewart, and this young lady richly deserved the applause she received, for besides possessing a sweet mellow voice, her rendering was simply perfect.

THE REPORT.

The Rev. Mr. R. S. Heywood read the Annual Report, which showed that the past year had been in certain respects a very exceptional one in the history of the school. During the year under report several changes were made in the teaching staff. In the early part of the year her Excellency Lady Lamington offered a prize for the best essay on "Symbathy" to be written by a girl students. The competition was open to all girls schools of Bombay and the prize of Rs. 30 was won by Miss Kalan Prabhakar, a pupil of the Girgaum High School. The second on the list was Mary Stewart, also a girl from the same school, her essay received mention and a special prize of books was given to her by Sir Balchandra Krishna who has also taken a deal of interest in the welfare of the school. The number of pupils on the roll was 113, which included 54 new admissions during the year and 12 withdrawals. Two candidates had been sent in for the Matriculation examination, but the results have not yet been published. Two candidates were also sent in for the Kindergarten Examination, one for the Higher and one for the Lower. Both had passed in this final examination, but the results of the written work is not yet in hand. The school was re-inspected during November and the chief part of the manner in all subjects with a view to the re-assessment of grant, when the Inspectress submitted that the building was of a kind not particularly well adapted for school purposes, though on the whole, and the class rooms were cool and generally well ventilated. The room used by Standard VI was dark on the ground floor garden school was quite suitable. The school, the Inspectress remarked, was exceptionally well staffed both as regards the number and qualifications of the teachers. The discipline and general tone of the school were both declared to be very good, while the provision for recreation and physical exercise was also quite adequate. The needlework throughout the school was very good, and the drawing very fair. Mrs. Watson and Miss Ayers examined the School in needlework and reported that the samples of plain sewing were very neatly executed and especially good in Standard IV. So far as the school progressed, with respect to that one piece executed by Miss Sally Pegu has been submitted to the ensuing Industrial Exhibition on the Oval. A school museum and a school library were introduced during the year, as also a pictorial and photographic library. The following are among the Donors :—H. E. Lady Lamington, the Chief Justice of Bombay and Lady Jenkins, Lady Jehangir, Sir Sabnadra Krishna, the Hon. Mr. Justice Batliwala Tyebjee, Mrs. Batliwala, Mrs. Bhaby, Mr. Carrimonai Ebrahim, Mr. Green, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Sam Hutchison, Mr. Inglis Mr. Monteath, Rev. Mr. MacNeill, Mrs. Moir, Mr. Richardson, Mrs. Lindsay Rosecamp, Mr. Ayers, Mrs. Watson, Mr. Jehangir Talyarkhan, Mr. C. M. Cursetjee, the Bible Society and friends of Miss Seaward.

Lady Jenkins then handed the prizes, which consisted of Books and other useful articles, to the successful pupils. Her Excellency, in addressing the assembly, said that she regretted she was prevented from addressing them at any great length owing to the number of engagements she had still to fulfil after this function. The report, she said, gave all a very fair and good idea of the excellent work done by this school. There were a few particular features which, however, deserved special mention. Chief among these was the success of the school in one of its pupils having secured the Prize offered by her Excellency Lady Lamington for an essay on "Sympathy," which composition was open to all schools in Bombay. This success was in itself eloquent testimony to the training in the school. It was indeed, the chairman added, very characteristic of Lady Lamington to have chosen this subject, as her Ladyship's sympathy has always been unbounded. Her Excellency had been only a year now in India, but during this time she had managed to bind all to her by that silvery tie of sympathy one characteristic in her. Her Excellency's sympathy had also been extended to this institution and it is regretted that other pressing engagements had prevented her from being present. However she felt that her sympathy was with them and sufficient. Regarding the excellent work of the school, Sir Lawrence said that this was undoubtedly due to the arduous exertions of Miss Edgar and her co-adjutors to vouch for its success. This unfortunately is the last occasion when the prize distribution would be conducted under the management as she leaves shortly. In referring to the performance, the chairman said that he would not particularize any of the items, but the entire programme was very enjoyable, every item being well sustained. Sir Lawrence concluded by wishing the children and all those connected with the school all happiness during the coming festive season.

The Rev. Dr. Mackichan, D.D., then proposed a vote of thanks to Sir Lawrence and Lady Jenkins, and with the usual Benediction a very enjoyable afternoon's proceedings were brought to a close.

ROYAL BOMBAY GOLF CLUB.

CALCUTTA SILVER CHALLENGE MEDAL.

This Medal was played for by Handicap Medal play on Wednesday and Thursday.

The course is very easy now and several good scores were put in, Mr Arnot with the far too generous handicap of 13 proved an easy winner with a net 73.

The following are the scores or those who put in their cards :—

	1st Round	2nd Round	Total	H'cap	Result
P J Arnot	40	45	85	—12	73
J S Macgregor	44	45	89	— 8	77
C Arnot	37	40	77	— 2	75
C A Hues	44	44	88	—14	74
Major Leech	45	43	88	— 8	81
C Leechman	41	51	92	—10	82
F L Scott	42	43	85	— 2	83
Captain Gibbon	45	42	87	— 4	83
D Hovie	46	47	93	—10	83
A W Daldy	45	43	88	— 6	82
A L S Roberts	41	43	84	Scr	84
P W Crasswell	45	45	90	— 4	86
A L Mackenzie	49	48	97	—10	87
R F Nicolson	44	44	88	Scr	88

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Col. J. F. Williamson, R.A.M.C., having arrived, from England, assumed charge of the office of the Principal Medical Officer, Bombay Brigade, on the 8th instant, vice Col. F. W. Trevor, R.A.M.C. transferred to Poona Division.

Captain Parker, Black Watch, proceeds to Madras with Lord Ampthill as extra A. D. C.

It has been decided that one of the Native Infantry regiments at Hongkong shall be withdrawn to India without relief. The following changes, therefore, have been made in the Reliefs : 96th Infantry, Aurungabad to Secunderabad (instead of to Hongkong), in replacement of the 65th, mustered out; 63rd Infantry to stand fast at Vizianagram and Cuttack; 73rd Infantry, Singapore to Aurangabad, instead of Vizianagram and Cuttack.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.—Harry Randal Rylands, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant to complete the establishment. Henry Hollington Sawyer, gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy.

SIND VOLUNTEER RIFLES.—Lieutenant Arthur Whitworth resigns his commission.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE—NOV. 25.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Mr J Weston, Coy
Mr P D Agnew, B Coy
Mr R N Beer-Tait, H Coy
Mr R C M ymns, B Coy
Mr A Campbell, D
Mr R W Hodgson, B
Mr J P Dawar, B
Mr E S Christie, B
Mr G Robertson, B
Mr G P Millett, B
Mr G R Duxbury, Bo

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Capt V de V Hunt, B, 10 days' extraordinary leave
Mc D Weston, B. Cov. 12 mo fur
Mr H D Robertson, M, 3 days' fur

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Major J Penny, I M S, B
Capt A Cochrane, I M S, B
Capt S D A Crookshank, R E
Mr W H Todd, B
Mr C P Tomes, B
Mr A G Sabouadi, B
Mr J C Shields, B
Mr G E Smith, M
Mr I A Hanswell, B

ARRIVAL OF LORD CURZON.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

THE CORPORATION'S ADDRESS.

THE SCENE AT THE BUNDER.

THE rays of the sun glinted cheerily over the rippling waters of Bombay Harbour yesterday morning as the event which had been looked forward to with much interest for some months past, became an accomplished fact in the arrival of Lord Curzon by the English mail steamer Persia. The welcome accorded to His Excellency was doubtless heartier than it was on the morning of the 30th December, 1898, when, as Viceroy Elect he first set his foot at "the Gate of India." Since the news of Lady Curzon's grave illness was first flashed to India, the hearts of all men have gone out to His Excellency in the hour of darkness and distress; his courage and affectionate devotion to his wife have evoked universal admiration; and the sympathy of both Asia and Europe was extended to him during the long period of trial. Sunshine has succeeded the hours of darkness and sorrow, and it is but natural that the heartiest welcome and most cordial public feeling of joy should await Lord Curzon on his return to the shores of India. The occasion afforded reason for much public rejoicing, which was evident in the cordiality and enthusiasm which were manifested at His Excellency's return yesterday morning for a second term of Viceroyalty.

THE LANDING.

As soon as the Persia was signalled a few minutes before 6 a. m. from the Light House, three guns were fired from the Saluting Battery at intervals of ten seconds each. At 7-33 a m, a Government deputation, consisting of the Hon. Mr. Lamb, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Colonel Owen, the Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor, Captain Greig and Captain Meynell, Aides-de-Camp, accompanied by Major Poynter, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, who had arrived in Bombay from Calcutta, proceeded to the Persia in the steam launch "

...of the Royal Society and with the authorities of the Imperial Institute on the subject in England. [illegible] from time to time I received a despatch which showed that the Government of India, acting upon the initiative of the Punjab Government, had arrived independently at a similar conclusion, and had made official proposals on the subject. And now, Sir, I come here to find that the Corporation of Bombay had, equally independently, pressed similar views upon the local Government. I hope that with this concurrence of authoritative opinion we may be able to do something in the direction that you desire. (Applause.) The question of a plague expenditure is one that I remember discussing with the Corporation of this city when you last addressed me in 1900. (Laughter, in which the Viceroy joined.) I cannot of course speak without the advice of my colleagues on the subject.

In conclusion, Sir, let me remind you that, since I first came out as Viceroy to India, I have been brought into official contact with three successive Governors of Bombay. I do not think there is one of them who would deny that the Government of India has endeavoured during this period to deal fairly and generously with Bombay. We recognise your distinctive character, your historic traditions, your enterprise and importance, and we sympathise with the afflictions that have so often dragged you down. In thanking you, Mr. Chairman, for the address and for the friendly wishes that you have expressed on my behalf, permit me to indulge in the hope that an era of recovered and continuous prosperity may lie before this ancient Presidency and this famous city. (Loud applause).

At the conclusion of the reply, Lord Curzon was garlanded and presented with a bouquet of flowers. Accompanied by Sir Archibald Hunter, his Excellency went and inspected the Guard of Honour, which presented arms. A move was then made for the carriages. At the entrance, his Excellency shook hands with Mr. H. G. Gell, Commissioner of Police, and thanked him for his trouble in making the necessary police arrangements. His Excellency then got into a carriage drawn by four horses, with outriders, and accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Lamb and two aides-de-camp, drove away from the Bunder, amidst peals of cheers from the vast concourse of spectators. The guard of honour then marched off, the Band playing the National Anthem; and the interesting ceremonial of the landing terminated at 9 a. m., when the crowds at the Bunder began to disperse.

Amongst those present were :—The Hon Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Kt, Chief Justice of Bombay, the Hon Sir James Monteath, K C S I, member of the Governor's Council; the Hon Mr. Edgerley C I E, Acting member of the Governor's Council, Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Hunter, K C B Commanding the Bombay forces, the Hon Sir A H T Martindale, K C S I, Agent to the Governor-General, in Rajputana, the Hon Mr C S Bayley C I E Agent to the Governor-General in Central India; the Hon Mr Justice Badruddin Tyabji, the Hon Mr Justice L P Russell, the Hon. Mr. Justice N G Chandavarkar, the Hon Mr Justice H Batty, the Hon Mr Justice H F Aston, and the Hon Mr Justice S L Batchelor, all of the Bombay High Court, the Hon Mr R A Lamb, C I E, Chief Secretary to Government, Major-General A G Creagh, C B R A Commanding Bombay Brigade, the Hon Mr J L Jenkins, Commissioner of Customs, Salt Opium and Abkari and Reporter-General of External Commerce, Mr Samuel Smith, M P, the Hon Mr G K Parekh, the Hon Mr Mahadev Rambhaoji, the hon sir Basil Scott Advocate-General, the Hon Mr Dajl Abajl Khare, the Hon Mr H S Dikshit, the Hon Mr Vithaldas Damodar Thackersey, the Hon Khan Bahadur D R Cheeghar, the Hon Mr C H Armstrong, Chairman, Bombay Chamber of Commerce, the Hon. Mr. Allabakskhan Valad Allabakskhan Shavant Talpur the Hon Mr W H White, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, the Hon Mr E Giles C I E, Director of Public Instruction, the Hon Dr Ramkrishna G Bhandarkar, C I E, the Rev Dr D Mackichan, Vice Chancellor Bombay University, Mr A C Logan, Commissioner Central Division, Captain G H Hewett, R N, Director of the Royal Indian Marine, the Most Rev Archbishop T Dalhoff, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Bombay, Brigadier-General R N Greenfield, Deputy Adjutant General, Surgeon-General W McConaghy, Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, Mr Mahomed Emin Bey Consul-General for Turkey, Mons, M Gerard Acting Consul-General for Portugal, Mr Claude Hill, C I E, Acting Secretary to Government, Political, Special, Judicial and Legislative Departments, Mr Joseph Simson, Acting Secretary to Government, General, Educational, Marine and Ecclesiastical Departments, Mr W L Cameron, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, P W Departments, Captain Hotham of H M S Porpoise, Senior Naval Officer, Major A J Macnab, Medical Officer to the Viceroy, Major A V Poynter, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, Mr W C Hughes, C I E, Chairman Bombay Port Trust, Mr W L Harvey, C I E, Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Mr G I Barrow, Accountant-General, Mr G O W Dunn, Chairman Bombay Improvement Trust, Mr E Gray, Collector of Bombay, Mr H Wendon, C I E, Agent, G I P Railway, Colonel H D Olivier, R E, Agent, B B & C I Railway, Lieut. Colonel W J Meade C I E Resident Baroda Major A D A G Bannerman, Political Agent, Kolan, Major W C R Stratton Political Agent Bikaner, Colonel H M Abud, Political Agent Cutch, Major Manners-Smith Political Officer Bhopal.

Amongst the native Ruling Chiefs present at the Bunder were.—H H Maharaja Sir Madho Rao Sindia, G C S I, of Gowalior, Major H H Maharaja Sir Ganga Singh Bahadur, K C I E, A D C, of Bikaner, H H Sir Sahaji Chatrapati, G C S I Maharaja of Kolhapur, H H Maharao Sir Khengarji Sawai Bhara, G C S E, Rao of Cutch, H H Maharao Sir Umaid Singhji Bahadur, K C I E, of Bundi Kotah, H H Maharao Sir Kesri Singh Bahadur, G C I E, of Sirohi, H H Raja Sahib Singh of Rutlam, H H Maharaja Sir Vyankatesh Rawan Sing Bahadur, G C S I of Rewa, H H Maharaja-Dhiraj Madan Singh Bahadur of Kishengarh, H H Maharaj Rana Ranajugh Lokindra Bahadur of Dholpur, H H Raja-Dhiraj Sir Nahar Singh, K C I E of Shahpura, H H Maharawal Shri Lacapsing Gumbsingji, Raja of Baroda, Prince Kahuba, C I E, Prince Nathuba and Prince Mahoba of Cutch, Nawab Mahomed Nasrulla Khan, Nawab Ubadulla Khan and Nawab Hamidulla Khan, sons of her Highness, the Begum of Bhopal, Sirdar Shunker Rao Chimnaji, Pant Sachiv of Bhor and the Chief of Miraj, Colonel Richard Owen, Military Secretary to the Governor, Colonel J F Williamson, R A M C Principal Medical Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Fearon Commanding 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment Lieutenant-Colonel Hogg, Commanding 113th Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Crimmin, V C Health Officer of the Port, Lieutenant-Colonel H W B Boyd, Physician, St. George's Hospital.

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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

WHERE THEY SING.

The report of the Bishop of Worcester's committee on choirs and church singing is interesting, but slightly sad. difficulties. If choirs are to take the lead from congregations, and not congregations from choirs, then each congregations will need a conductor. There never was an audience yet which could get off its mark, as the phrase runs, without losing half a bar at the commencement of a line, and finishing still more behind. A psalm chanted or an anthem sung, in which a full congregation joins, sounds like a "catch" run mad, so many beginnings and endings are there. And did ever a congregation intone for any length of time without dropping a couple of notes? The late Archbishop of Canterbury, dropping into an East End church, sang with all his force in a hymn with whose tune and time he had not the faintest acquaintance. A working man in his pew whispered hoarsely to him at the conclusion, Gaffer, if you can't sing, don't upset the whole bloomin' congregation provin' it."

THE UNEXPECTED.

How the Archbishop, who thoroughly appreciated the joke, got through the rest of the service we are not told, but probably he would find as great difficulty in remaining serious as did Queen Victoria during a service at the little Highland church which she loved to visit when at Balmoral. A new minister was to preach before her, and she had asked beforehand for some particulars concerning him. He was an excellent man, she was told, but had a curious pronunciation. The phrase clap your hands was one. Dr. Norman McLeod informed her, in which this eccentricity specially displayed itself. By a curious coincidence the opening psalm for the morning service was the forty-seventh, and the minister gave out the very words quoted as: "All people clip your hens." The Queen was irresistibly tickled.

THE BLACK CAT.

At St. Margaret's, where Lord Peel unveiled a memorial to Dean Farrar, there was witnessed an interruption far more disconcerting than the foregoing. Just prior to the service a huge black cat was discovered in the church, and, after some scuffling, driven from the building. Service went on uninterruptedly thereafter, everybody having forgotten the incident. But when Newman came forward within the altar-rail and was in the act of reading the communion service there was a sudden scratching and tearing, and from the rafters a black body fell with a thud at the feet of the clergyman, brushing his surplice as it dropped. It was the cat. The only person in the church unmoved was the person chiefly affected. The future cardinal went on reading never altering his tone, the look in his pale face unchanged.

LIES V. LIFE.

Perjury, says Mr. Justice Grantham, is committed to an enormous extent in our Courts of justice. Perhaps the result comes about from the too great familiarity of the man in the street with the administration of justice. Lies are told every day in civil actions and criminal, and only in the millionth case does any harm come to the perjurer. As everybody knows, the time has been when to procuration of evidence to prove innocent men guilty, and guilty men innocent, was a profession. In modern times, by way of a change, as it were, flagrant perjury, committed in some cause celebre, has been followed by a criminal prosecution. No more terrible example of the unscrupulous daring of witnesses has been afforded than in a trial resulting from a poaching affray at High Leigh, some twenty years ago. Three lives were at stake in the trial, but witnesses lied as if the issue were farthing cakes.

BOWLED OUT.

Four men poaching were surrounded by a party of wasteers, who bade them surrender. Refusal was followed by a volley from firearms. Some of the keeper were injured; a poacher was killed. The headkeeper and two other witnesses swore at the inquest that neither they nor any of their party had guns. A post mortem examination revealed that the dead man had died from the effects of a revolver bullet, but at the magisterial hearing the witnesses repeated on oath that they had no firearms. At the assize trial, however, one of them confessed that the keepers did have arms, that each man had a revolver, and each man discharged his weapon at the poachers. When sentence came to be passed, poachers and keepers stood side by side in the dock, and each was sent to hard labour.

THE DOOMED MART.

Could Byron have foreseen the events that 1904 were to bring about, even more satirical would have been the lines in which he celebrated Gloucester House, which is now to be pulled down to make room for flats. In Byron's day "Silly Billy," the eccentric Duke of Cambridge whom Cambridge chose to be her Chancellor, was not yet the owner. Gloucester House was Elgin House. There it was that the famous Earl of that name brought his marbles, prior to their removal to Burlington House, where they were to lie until the British Museum could permanently house them. As "the Stone House," and

General mart

For all the mutilated blocks of art,

Byron, in his "English bards and Scotch reviewers" described the future home of the man who was for so many years to command the British army.

GIFT HORSES.

The Earl of Leicester's brother, Colonel Wenman Coke, lay in his tent, crumpled up by the effects of a spent round-shot which had found him out in the trenches before Sevastopol. A visitor chose for his seat the only position suggesting comfortable seating—the injured man's fur coat, which lay rolled up near the head of the bed. "Don't sit there," yelled the sick man. "Don't sit there; a cat came out last night from Sevastopol, and there are now nine kittens in the sleeve!" Puss had selected the best site in the tent, and the Englishman was too good-natured a fellow to cast out her offspring. Little as he disliked their presence. In pretty much the same fashion the German Emperor has got his statue of Frederick the Great accepted by America. It was not wanted, Mr. Choate had suggested that there should be a statue of Queen Victoria in Washington, and one of Washington in London, but that is another story. The statue of Frederick the Great has been forced upon them, and although they threatened through their Press that if it were accepted, it was to be as a personal gift to the President, and to be privately unveiled in private ground, they thought better of it, and received the gift because they could not comfortably say "No."

THE UNWANTED.

The controversy over the Cromwell statue is of such recent date that nobody needs to be reminded that its installation at St. Stephen's was not universally popular. Years ago when the question was first mooted, someone expressed in Russell Lowell's hearing a doubt as to whether the figure would stand among the sovereigns at Westminster. At least, said Lowell, among the half-crowns, Queen Victoria was far more attached to the memory of her Stuart ancestors than to that of the House of Hanover, so naturally the Cromwell project could not have appealed to her. H.M. Majesty was herself once in the delicate position of having a statue refused. She desired one to be erected in the Abbey to the memory of the Prince Imperial. In spite of Gladstone's support, the House of Commons would have none of it. The proposal was condemned on the ground that to the great reasons leading and guiding lights. Very fortunately, the Queen would brew be cronie. But she could how only give up her idea. A site was at once assigned in the Chapel Royal, Windsor and there the statue stands.

LAMBKIN LIONS.

Each great war is fought out by a different generation from the last, and the many terribly stories from the battlefields seem unprecedented in wonders. In reality, however wars differ little. The meanings of Japanese and Russians to draw water from the same supply; the sacrificial dance—some four hundred pages of which the royal copies and pinched from each other; these and the stories of heroism and privation in connection with the siege are but repetitions of what has gone before. Wellington's wars brought the French and English officers in such contact that with his knowledge and consent the men used to traffic a bigos, exchanging commodities, warning each other of impending danger, and playing the friendlies of good fellows. In the Crimea Russians, English and French would find themselves mixed up at high looking out their dead. Of course there was rivalry, too. Between the two peoples a plot was a cave. For two successive nights there was a race. In the Russians got there first they supplied the English with liquor; in the second night the more fleet of foot, it was they that did the potting.

IN THE OUP

Was it no Bismarck who said that if Kings could visit a battlefield and see the horrors of modern dying agonies there would be no more wars? Such sights as these made Napoleon III. and the Emperor of Austria hero-sick. They saw men go mad of thirst, saw them strip themselves naked on the battlefield and dance maniacally where the soil fell thickest, and pelt charging cavalry with clods of blood-soaken earth. Men hunger and thirst, and are as human in their wants in war as in peace. A train-load full of Tommies for the Crimea landed with half a ton of raw turnips missing. The Tommies had eaten them as dessert. Laughing over the notion the late Sir Harry Keppel walked up with Sir Colin Campbell to a spot where a desperate Russian cavalry charge had been repulsed. In the now lay the dead horses. I did not know the Russians ate their horses so clean," said Sir Harry. Campbell replied "That's the French, who took the tails to make bouillon soup."

ALL SORTS AND CONDITIONS.

The impending sale by auction in London of the jewels and costumes of the late Queen Draga of Servia is an event probably unparalleled in the history of auctions. But it takes a good deal to disturb the serenity of the president of an auction room. With perfect impartiality he knocks down to the highest bidder an island or an auk's egg; a Maori's head, a disused prison or a private lunatic asylum; a forest or a church pew; ecclesiastical relics or the mummy of what may have been a queen when Moses was a boy. You pay your money and the lot is yours. "Here, that lot was not intended to be sold," they said at the Aberdeen sale to the third. Sir Robert Peel after he had best of his father. But that did not affect Sir Robert. Then and there he got a handcart, and in broad daylight trundled off his treasure to Whitehall-gardens, pushing the cart through the crowded streets himself.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attack.	Deaths.	Deaths from a Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	5
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	3	1	18
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Kamaswady Bhuleshwar, Khera Talao, and Kumbharwada	3	2	24
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati Walkeshwar, and Ambawadi	0	0	8
I Mazagon Tank, Dongri and Nagpada, Kamathipura Tarnaco, Byculla and Ist Nagpada	1	1	23
L Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	6
M Mahim and Worli	0	0	3
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	1	7
Total	7	5	89
Total plague deaths to date	277,698	220,670	
Same date last year	1,465	1,220	a 78

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Nervous Debility

of which worry and anxiety are such distressing symptoms, demands special treatment the nature of which is easily understood. If the body be weak it shows that fitting nourishment is required, and the same is equally true if the nervous system be weakened. It needs proper nutrition.

But how seldom the exhausted nervous system receives the right treatment. In many cases stimulants are resorted to, which give merely fictitious and temporary strength to the nerves, but actually leave them more weakened and worn out than before. If the nervous system be exhausted it really requires a remedy that will assist the nervous system to assimilate nourishment from the ordinary food, and will at the same time supply the vital nerve elements which are lost under the strain of overwork. Such a remedy is found in

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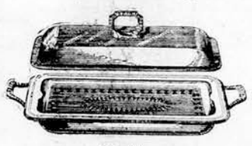

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Rs. 5-8. Toast.

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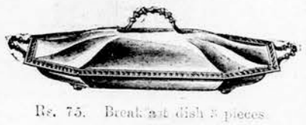

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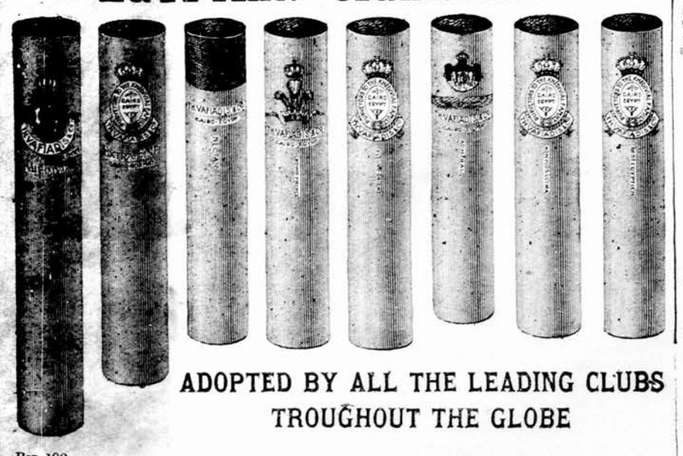

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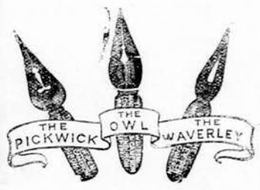

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